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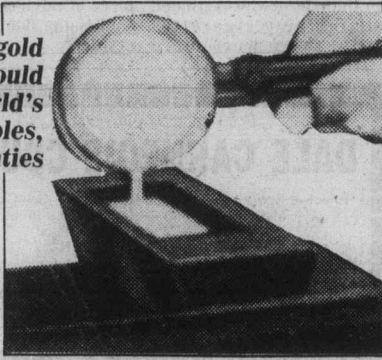
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Markets run out but still enough for your fillings Madcap scramble for gold

LONDON (AP) — Thousands of ordinary people — small investors with a few extra dollars, pounds or francs — have joined the rush for gold and coins, and the wealthy have shied away from paper money in favor of bullion. But chances are you won't pay

• They're lining up for gold, silver here, too. Page 9

more for fillings in your teeth or gold jewelry for months, if ever. The public lust for gold was so intense in London on Thursday that the Marble Arch branch of

Barclay's Bank, the only branch where you can buy gold sovereigns over the counter, sold out.

French gold fever, made frantic by an absence of sellers, reached such a peak Wednesday that bullion trading was suspended. But for most of the world, life

goes on whatever gold costs.

"Not me, mate, I'm into razor blades," said a man outside a London bank.

Swiss gold supplies for dental fillings and jewelry are reported sufficient for the time being at slightly out-of-date prices. Indus-

try sources say the jewelry industry is worried now about the even steeper rise in the cost of silver.

Silver is a major component of photographic film, and rising sil-

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'Valium of the world'

Associated Press

Gold prices around the world soared Thursday as traders worried by crises in Iran and Afghanistan shifted wealth from currencies to bullion.

The price jumped to \$649.73 an ounce U.S. (\$760 Canadian) in Hong Kong before it fell back to \$621 (\$726 Canadian) in New York.

The U.S. dollar was battered in foreign exchange trading in Asia and Europe before European central banks intervened to support the American currency. By the time trading had ended in New York, the U.S. dollar was slightly higher against most other currencies. In terms of Canadian funds, the U.S. dollar was down fractionally at \$1.1701.

"The gold market is now the Valium of the world," said bullion dealer David Edwards from the trading floor of New York's Commodity Exchange. Gold traditionally is seen as safer than currencies during crises.

Bullion closed at historic highs of \$635 (U.S.) in Zurich and \$630 in London on Thursday. In New York, bullion reached \$635 a troy ounce before settling back to \$621 at the close.

On New York's Commodity Exchange, a gold futures contract for January delivery climbed \$49.50 to close at \$625 an ounce.

"It's frantic — up, up, up," a harassed London bullion trader said of the metal's leap from \$567.50 at Wednesday's London close.

Zurich, Europe's biggest gold market, reopened Thursday after a five-day New Year holiday and bullion closed \$118 higher than when it last traded Dec. 28 at \$517 an ounce.

"They must be speculating on some appalling international crisis," said one leading economist in London.

Soviets seize two more cities, face fury of 43 nations in UN



Police car carrying Waldheim speeds from angry Iranian demonstrators

Ayatollah isolated —minister

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS News says Iranian Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh has described Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini as being "out of touch" with political reality and unaware of the effects of the current crisis in Iran.

CBS also said the foreign minister has been telling visitors to Tehran that he has no control over the militants holding up to 50 Americans as hostages at the U.S. embassy in Tehran and that even Khomeini is not in full control.

"Increasingly the militants are seen as an independent force — captivated by Khomeini, but not necessarily controlled by him," CBS said.

Waldheim fails, flies from Iran

Colonist wire services

TEHRAN — UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim left Iran early today, his mission to defuse the U.S.-Iranian crisis left in a shambles by the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's refusal to meet him.

The UN jet carrying Waldheim and his party left Tehran unexpectedly after Waldheim received what aides said was an "urgent request for an urgent meeting of the Security Council," apparently over the crisis in Afghanistan.

Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh accompanied Waldheim during the 30-minute car ride to the airport in what government sources believed was a final formal round of discussions.

The state radio Friday launched a bitter attack against Waldheim's trip, which it said was designed to meet U.S. interests.

Hassan Habibi, a spokesman for the ruling Revolutionary Council, announced Khomeini's refusal to meet with Waldheim following a night meeting between the council and the United Nations leader.

Habibi said simply that the 79-year-old ayatollah, Iran's de facto head of state and the only man with the power to order the release of the 50 American hostages at the U.S. embassy, would not accept a meeting with the secretary general.

Today marks the start of the third month of captivity for the hostages and three diplomats, including Charge d'Affaires Bruce Laingen, in "protective custody" at the foreign ministry.

Waldheim, who has sought a meeting with Khomeini since he arrived in Tehran New Year's Day, had no immediate comment on the snub. He characterized the meeting with the council, which lasted nearly two hours, as "very helpful and constructive... very helpful in order to achieve a peaceful settlement."

And Waldheim, coming face-to-face with the fury and pathos of revolutionary Iran in two emotional encounters, pledged Thursday that the United Nations would investigate alleged human rights violations under the regime of the shah.

Waldheim made the promise on a day when he was chased by enraged mourners from the burial place of anti-shah "martyrs," held a moving meeting with maimed victims of the old regime and conferred with

leaders of the new one. As Waldheim spent his third day in this turbulent city, tens of thousands of Iranian protesters staged one of their biggest demonstrations in weeks outside the captive U.S. embassy.

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INSIDE Is this the decade of Canada's economic marriage to U.S.?

While our lips were saying No, No, there was Yes, Yes in our trade figures, says Walter Stewart.
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Heavy snows shield rebels

Colonist wire services

Soviet troops were reported Thursday to have crushed resistance and occupied two more Afghan cities, but a Soviet report from the capital of Kabul said Thursday that it is unlikely the country's Afghan rebels would "put down their arms."

And Soviet armor was reported bogged down by heavy snows in the northeast.

At the United Nations, Canada joined the U.S. and 41 other Western, Islamic, Latin and Asian countries in requesting a UN Security Council debate on Afghanistan. Sources said debate might begin today, but that it was likely to last until the end of next week.

U.S. officials said President Carter would seek condemnation of the Soviet invasion even though Moscow, as a permanent member of the council, can veto any resolution before that body.

S.A.L.T. debate shelved

In Washington, President Carter asked Senate Democratic Leader Robert Byrd to delay action on the new strategic arms limitation treaty with the Soviet Union. Jody Powell, the White House press secretary, told reporters Carter believes Soviet intervention in Afghanistan makes "consideration of the S.A.L.T. II treaty inappropriate at this time."

In Brussels, the European Community decided to suspend food aid to Afghanistan. The aid earmarked for the current year for Afghanistan amounted to 3,000 tons of cereals and 300 tons of milk powder.

In Moscow, the official Soviet news agency Tass said S.A.L.T. II is "needed by the United States no less than by the Soviet Union."

'Hypocrisy and lies'

It also said Carter had made "bellicose and wicked" statements and distorted the "essence and meaning" of the Soviet actions. It said the president and other administration officials had also engaged in a "frenzied propaganda outcry" that "breaks all records for hypocrisy and lies."

Also on Thursday, Britain announced that Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington would travel to countries near Afghanistan next week to "discuss the threat to stability in the area" and reassure leaders of neighboring countries they have

the support of the West. There has been increasing restiveness in the Muslim world over the Soviet push against the Afghan rebels. A Saudi Arabian government statement said Saud Al Faisal, the foreign minister, had met with ambassadors from other Muslim countries to consider how best to support the Afghan rebels.

The official Saudi press agency said the country's Islamic university at Medina, the city where the prophet Mohammed was buried, issued a statement

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CRISES AT A GLANCE

AFGHANISTAN: Soviet forces fanning out from the Afghan capital of Kabul reach the provincial city of Jalalabad, 60 miles from the Pakistan border, and unconfirmed reports say a Soviet convoy is heading toward Herat, a strategic provincial center in the west. But the capital is reported calm.

WASHINGTON: President Carter asks the senate to set aside the SALT treaty because debate on it would be "inappropriate" in the face of Soviet aggression in Afghanistan. The White House also indicates Carter is considering selling arms to Pakistan, Afghanistan's neighbor.

RUSSIA: denounces President Carter for "bellicose and wicked" charges about Afghanistan and says the White House has been trying to stall ratification of the SALT II treaty all along.

GOLD: Panic buying sends gold rocketing high into the \$600 levels. U.S. dollar slumps to a six-month low.

IRAN: Ayatollah Khomeini flatly rejects meeting with UN Secretary-General Waldheim, who has sought a meeting with the Islamic leader since he arrived on New Year's Day.

PROTESTS: Anti-Soviet demonstrations break out in Istanbul, Khar-toum, Jakarta, Calcutta and Tehran.

Baby's life supports ordered cut for tests

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — A judge has ordered that the life-support machines for a comatose three-month-old boy be removed for three minutes to help determine whether the child is dead.

Associate Judge Ron Rogg of Sedgewick County district court ordered a Wesley Medical Centre neurologist Thursday to remove the infant's respirator and perform two more tests designed to show whether brain death has occurred.

Michael Saad, who authorities say is a victim of child abuse, has been connected to machines since he arrived at the hospital Christmas Eve with massive head injuries. His 25-year-old stepfather was arrested two days after Christmas, and charged with aggravated battery. If the child dies, the charges could be changed to murder.

Thomas Saad had filed suit to keep his stepson on the life-support machines, and

won a temporary restraining order last week. The boy's mother, Karen Saad, joined her husband in the suit Thursday morning.

Lawyers for the stepfather argued Thursday that Michael is legally alive. But hospital lawyers said tests "are conclusive — the brain of this child is no longer functioning."

Dr. Richard Gilmartin, Wesley neurologist and head of the hospital's "brain death" team, said he had performed one electroencephalogram, a test of brain activity, and saw no sign of brain activity.

He said the restraining order had prevented him from removing the life support devices, and from doing a second EEG, which should have been performed within six hours of the first.

The third test calls for the doctor to squirt ice water into the child's ear, and watch for reaction.

Andy Capp



'Incredible' inflation fears spur rush

ver prices have been slowly driving film prices higher.

In Britain, fillings are part of the National Health Service, and the patient pays only about a third of charges — between \$66 and \$99. In the U.S., some dentists have begun making do with fillings containing less-than-usual amounts of gold.

"These jumps in the price of gold will come through to the jewelry shops, but only when the new stock goes through," said a spokesman for London Jewellers H. Samuel Ltd.

Others noted that since most jewelry gold is one-half or less

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pure, the price jump will be diluted.

The same is true with fillings: A gram of gold, maybe \$20 worth, is the cheapest element in the problem.

In France and Switzerland, there were signs Thursday that the rush was abating.

The most popular coins still traded in Zurich, the Swiss, 10-franc vreneli, the French napoleon and the new sovereign, had increased by only about 10 per

cent by late Thursday, compared to the increase of nearly 30 per cent in bullion.

Five dozen small savers of napoleons were lined up outside a gold dealer near the Paris Bourse.

The trader said virtually all were giving him selling orders for today, and there were very few buyers.

The rush has been spearheaded, experts say, by a relatively few thousands of wealthy people stampeding out of paper currency.

LONDON (CP) — Unless you find yourself a slave to the passionate desire to kiss Prince Charles, there seems less reason than ever to give up smoking.

In fact, reports the British Medical Journal, kicking the habit could be dangerous to your health.

For anti-smoking cam-

But more than one noted that no matter how crumpled and scorned paper money gets, it's the only kind — increasingly so now — that most people ever get hold of.

"The present price of gold can only be justified if people have the most incredible fears about world inflation," said Dr. Alan Budd, director of the Centre for Economic Forecasting at the London Graduate School of Business. But he added that, artificial as it is, effects of the increase can filter through to the rest of the world economy.

Quitting smokes 'risky'

Save for royal kiss

paigned it appears the bachelor Prince of Wales has invented the perfect slogan — smoking can seriously damage your sex life.

After being kissed by three girls in Nottingham and confessing to enjoying it at least once, he said:

"It is just as well, I suspect, that I don't smoke, otherwise their reaction might have been quite different."

But if you have no designs on the prince and happen to enjoy a cigarette, giving it up could be risky.

Studying the cause of death among a group of doctors who cut their smoking to less than four cigarettes a day in 1971 from nine in 1961, the Tobacco Advisory Board said:

"The relative worsening in mortality from stress-related diseases may have been

due partly to a possible adverse effect of giving up smoking if smoking had acted to reduce stress."

Although fewer of the smokers who cut daily intake died from strokes, heart disease and lung cancer than those who continued puffing nine cigarettes daily, there were more

deaths among them from stress-related causes like accidents, poison, suicide and cirrhosis of the liver.

"From the findings," concludes the report, "the benefits of giving up smoking may not be as great as has commonly been assumed."

British housewives offer the royal bachelor just one piece of advice: "Kissing don't last; cooking do."

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Soviets fan out

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Thursday calling for pan-Islamic jihad, or holy war, to drive the Soviet forces from Afghanistan.

Afghan insurgents have been fighting what they call a "holy war" against the three Marxist governments in Afghanistan since April, 1978.

In Istanbul, an anti-Soviet protester was shot to death by a Turkish soldier who opened fire on a group of about 40 demonstrators at the Soviet consulate. Moslem students also took their cause to the streets of Tehran, Calcutta, Khartoum and Jakarta.

The Tass report said a "limited Soviet military contingent" is in Afghanistan to "repel interference in Afghanistan's affairs from the

outside," but most signs point to a prolonged struggle for control in the landlocked central Asian country which is surrounded by the Soviet Union to the north, China to east, Pakistan to the east and south and Iran to the west.

The United News of India news agency said a "people's war" was developing in the northern and eastern mountains, where the Soviet troops are said to be bogged down by heavy snows. The term "people's war" generally refers to a universal uprising against a common foe.

UNI also quoted Western

diplomats in Kabul as saying the Soviet Union has sent a team of generals to the Afghan battle fields to assess the fighting, and that the Russians were stockpiling "huge quantities" of weapons and ammunition at a large air base near Afghanistan's west border with Iran.

There was no further word about reports of fighting in rugged Baman province about 160 kilometres north-west of the Afghan capital, where Western diplomats had said the Soviet troops were using sophisticated attack helicopters and tanks against the Moslem insurgents. Casualties were reported heavy there.

Diplomats also said earlier that other Soviet troops were flown into Herat, in western Afghanistan about 100 kilometres from the Iranian border. But Afghan guerrilla leaders quoted by Tehran Radio in Iran said the Moslem insurgents were in control of Herat province and that they attacked the prison in Herat city and freed the prisoners Wednesday.

Heavy snows and forbidding mountain terrain complicated the Russian offensive against the Moslems throughout the country.

An estimated 35,000 to 45,000 Soviet troops poured into Afghanistan on Dec. 27, the same day the Kremlin helped stage a coup that installed Babrak Karmal as president in place of Hafizullah Amin, who was executed.

The Moslem rebels have been battling the Afghan government since April 1978 when pro-Soviet Nur Mohammad Taraki overthrew the non-aligned regime of President Mohammad Daoud. Amin ousted Taraki in a palace shootout last September and Taraki was killed.

Even though Amin also was pro-Soviet, observers believe that Moscow did not think he was pliable enough and when the Moslem revolt continued to boil, they decided to send in a massive force, dump Amin and replace him with Karmal.

Nurse pay offer 'tops in country'

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia's 8,000 registered nurses have been offered salary and benefits increases which the Health Labor Relations Association said would make them the highest paid in Canada.

The association said it offered members of the Registered Nurses' Association of B.C. a 40-per-cent increase in wages and benefits over 36 months.

The proposal provides a wage increase of about 11

per cent a year, raising the annual salary of a general duty nurse to more than \$26,000.

A fourth-year general duty nurse now receives \$8.88 an hour, but under the proposal would earn \$11.83 by 1982. A sixth-year nurse would be paid \$12.58.

The employers bargaining unit said the offer would double the shift differential and increase the benefits package by more than 50 per cent to \$7,000 annually.

Waldheim

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Waldheim began his day with a helicopter flight to Behesht Zahra cemetery on Tehran's southern outskirts, where many of the "martyrs" of the anti-shah revolution are buried and where Waldheim intended to lay a wreath.

After his helicopter touched down and he entered a limousine for a short ride to the ceremony site, about 500 people who were visiting nearby graves rushed over and, in an apparently impromptu demonstration, swarmed around the car, chanting slogans against Waldheim and the United States.

Waldheim — visibly shaken — could be seen shouting "Go! Go!" to his driver, and the car sped away. He re-entered the helicopter and flew back into the city.

Later the world leader met with hundreds of crippled, blind and otherwise disabled Iranians alleged to be victims of official brutality under the shah.

Waldheim said he was "moved and shocked by what I have seen here... I shall bring this message of

suffering to the United Nations and before the world community."

He added: "We will inquire into the violation of human rights by the previous regime."

Near the end of the 90-minute session, in a former officers' club being turned into a revolutionary museum, a man brought forward his armless five-year-old son. Relatives said the child's arms had been cut off by the shah's secret police to force a confession from his older brother.

The man handed the child to Waldheim, who smiled compassionately. All the Iranians in the room, including the armed guards, wept openly.

Waldheim, an Austrian, has met with considerable public hostility since arriving Tuesday.

The Iranian news media Thursday seemed to step up their criticism of him. "We should be on guard because Waldheim's line is one which has always started at Washington and ended at Tel Aviv," said a commentary in the daily Kayhan.

The weather

Jan. 4, 1980

Cloudy, a few sunny periods. Winds moderate and variable. Thursday's precipitation: 0.9 mm. Sunshine 18 minutes. Recorded high and low at Victoria airport 7 and 2. Today's forecast high and low 6 and 1. Sunrise 8:06, sunset 4:32. Moonrise 7:19 p.m., moonset 9:25 a.m. Saturday outlook: a few sunny periods.

East coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy, a few sunny periods. Winds moderate southeasterly. Thursday's precipitation: nil. Recorded high and low at Nanaimo 6 and -2. Forecast high and low 7 and 2. Saturday outlook: cloudy with a few sunny periods.

West coast of Vancouver Island — Mainly cloudy, a few showers. Winds moderate southwesterly. Forecast high and low at Tofino 5 and 0. Saturday outlook: cloudy, a few sunny periods.

North coast of the Mainland — Cloudy, occasional showers. Winds fresh south-

westerly. Forecast high and low 5 and -1. Saturday outlook: showers, except snow flurries at higher levels.

Extended outlook, Sunday through Tuesday — Cool, chance of a few showers mixed with snow about Sunday, otherwise little or no precipitation. Highs 5 to 7. Lows -1 to 2.

READINGS

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
St. John's	-4	-2	—
Halifax	-5	-10	—
Fredericton	-5	-13	—
Charlottetown	-5	-10	—
Montreal	-9	-14	Trace
Ottawa	-10	-14	Trace
Toronto	-7	-10	Trace
Thunder Bay	-12	-26	Trace
North Bay	-14	-19	—
Kenora	-18	-24	—
Winnipeg	-15	-25	—
Churchill	-19	-29	—
The Pas	-14	-23	—
Brandon	-11	-26	—
Regina	-7	-13	0.4
Saskatoon	-9	-12	5.2
Prince Albert	-13	-18	0.2
Swift Current	-2	-10	1.0
Medicine Hat	-3	-10	0.5
Lethbridge	-2	-3	—
Calgary	-0	-8	—
Edmonton	-10	-9	—
Grainbrook	-0	-7	3.0
Castlegar	-2	-2	3.6
Penikese	-2	-1	4.0
Revelstoke	-2	-1	1.6
Vancouver	-7	-2	0.6
Prince Rupert	-1	0	—
Terrace	3	0	3.3
Stewart	3	0	29.3
Port Hardy	6	4	—

Tofino	7	3	7.6
Comox	8	—	—
Prince George	2	-7	1.9
Williams Lake	2	-7	—
Kamloops	-34	-42	—
Dawson City	-23	-25	2.7
Fort Nelson	-21	-22	3.5
Fort St. John	-18	-19	3.4
Peace River	-16	-18	1.2
Yellowknife	-28	-31	—
Inuvik	-38	-43	—
Seattle	8	1	—
Spokane	2	-1	—
Portland	6	3	—
San Francisco	13	4	—
Los Angeles	26	14	—
Phoenix	19	7	—
Las Vegas	12	1	—
Chicago	-2	-3	—
New York	2	0	—
Miami	22	11	—

TIDES AT VICTORIA

(Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)

Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
1	10:10	1	10:10	1	10:10	1	10:10

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR

Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
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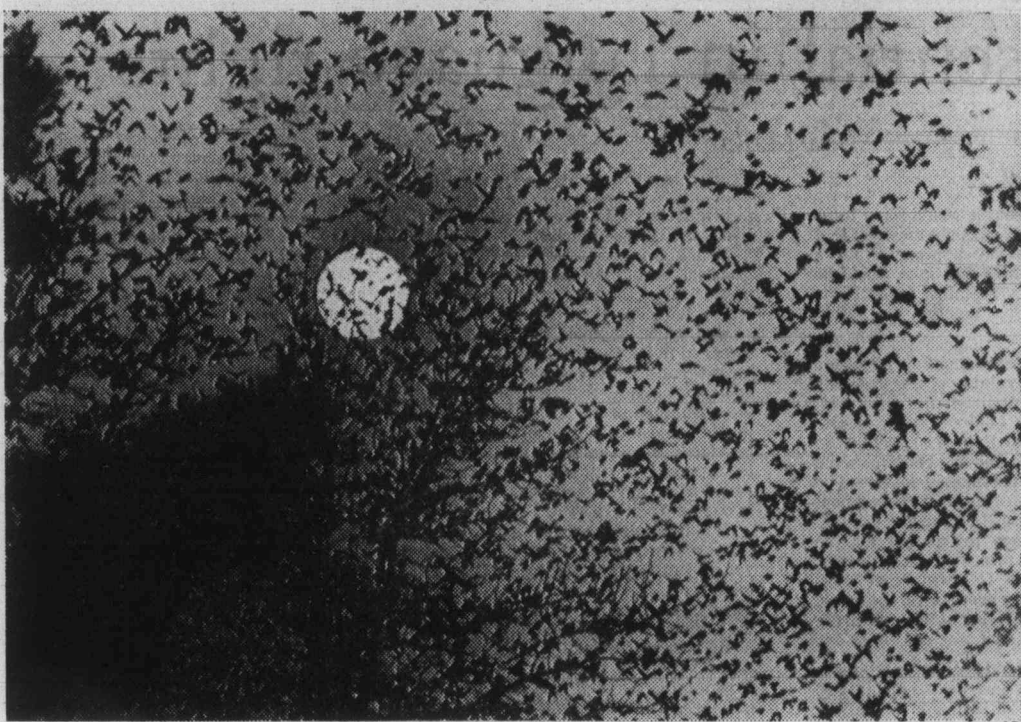
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Blackbirds mass by the light of the moon

Part of swarm of blackbirds estimated to number into the millions takes to the air by the light of full moon, in Rich Square, N.C., where migrating mass has chosen to roost. Birds' daily flights are leaving droplets on cars and roofs, and the stench of bird manure is beginning to sour town's usually crisp air.

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Energy gets top billing

Canadian Press

The price of energy and ways to reduce Canadian dependence on foreign oil supplies received top billing Thursday as the three main party leaders returned to the campaign trail for the Feb. 18 election.

Ed Broadbent said in an Ottawa speech that a New Democratic Party government would stress conservation, not higher energy prices, to bring Canada to energy self-sufficiency by the end of this decade.

Liberal leader Pierre Trudeau said in another Ottawa speech that his party would find fairer ways to deal with rising energy prices than tax increases. But he provided no details as party strategists were still working out an election platform.

Prime Minister Clark said in Montreal that Conservative policies would cut dependence on foreign oil and provide \$67 billion in the next five years to help Canada develop its own energy resources.

It was the first day of campaigning for all three leaders after the Christmas-New Years holiday.

Clark told the Montreal Junior Chamber of Commerce that Quebec needed Canada because of the country's energy potential. Conservative policies to build a Montreal-Quebec City pipeline and to energy self-sufficiency would help the province.

Broadbent said that a Conservative budget provision to slap an increase of 18 cents a gallon (four cents a litre) on gasoline and diesel fuel was just a regressive tax on low- and middle-income workers.

Darkness hides 40 coffins

CHAPPAIS, Que. (UPC) — Forty coffins were delivered to Chapais from Toronto after dark Thursday for the victims of the New Year's Night fire disaster.

Town Secretary Denis Michaud said 10 children had lost both their parents.

In all, 44 died. They were:

Therese Lefebvre, 39; Suzanne Boisvert, 25; Diane Racine, 17; Marie Paule Neron Marcoux, 24; Christine Forget, 49; Isabelle Trudel, 29; Denise Plante Boisvert, 17; Pierre Desjardins, 22; Jean-Pierre Poitras, 23; Lucie Ouellet Lavoie, 23; Daniel Coutu, 21; Adrien Gagnon, 33; Rodolphe Blais, 53; Laurencia Larouche, 47; Robin Desjardins, 17; Denis Cliche, 19; Denis Allard, 17; Marc Lirette, 19; Armand Pare, 47; Emilie Carmel Gagnon, 27; Yvonne Pare, 39; Claude Fraser, 29; Kent Clement, 31; Jacynthe Trudel, 15; Claudette Santerre Gagnon, 30; Christiane Trudel, 23; Daniel Godbout, 19; Pierre Gagneau, 23; Leo Polvin, 65; Paul Painchaud, 43; Candide Painchaud, 38; Yves Lavoie, 20; Dawn Parenteau, 20.

All these people were from Chapais, with the exception of Parenteau who was from the Montreal suburb of Verdun.

Ages and home addresses were not immediately available for the following victims:

Ginette Perron Delisle; Carole Clement; Marie Polvin; Daniel Racine; Francois McNeill; Fridolin Menard; Guy Mofette; Harold Gaudin; Luc Menard; Nicole Poirier; Michel Larocque.

An NDP government would institute a maximum speed limit of 55 miles an hour (88 kmh), end oil and natural gas exports, help public transit and rescind a

45-cent-a-gallon price increase the oil companies received this week.

Trudeau said the Liberals would not increase taxes on gasoline but would imple-

ment fairer ways to deal with increased energy costs.

He said the defeated Conservative budget would not promote energy conservation because it would add to the cost of public transit.

Clark is in Ottawa today for a cabinet meeting and a news conference. Trudeau is in Montreal for a meeting of party candidates while Broadbent campaigns in London and Windsor.

Joe's not miffed by poll results

MONTREAL (CP) — Prime Minister Joe Clark said Thursday he was not downhearted about recent poll results which indicate little public support for his party.

The latest Gallup poll taken in early December and published Wednesday gave the Conservatives 27 per cent, compared with 47 per cent for the Liberals and 23 per cent for the New Democrats.

During a tough question-and-answer session with reporters on the train taking him from Ottawa to Montreal Thursday, Clark said the poll represented only a passing moment in public opinion.

Clark told the Montreal Junior Chamber of Commerce that Quebec needed Canada because of the country's energy potential. Conservative policies to build a Montreal-Quebec City pipeline and to energy self-sufficiency would help the province.

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Rebels slay refugees

BANGKOK, Thailand (UPI) — The International Red Cross Thursday condemned right-wing Cambodian rebels who killed five people and burned down a hospital in a raid on a camp of refugees loyal to Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

Heavy fighting was reported between rival factions in Cambodia just south of the Thai border town of Aranyaprathet.

Thai military sources said the sound of pitched battle could be heard for several hours but they had no idea of the outcome.

Hospital burned, five dead in raid

Vietnamese troops have been shelling Khmer Rouge units loyal to deposed Premier Pol Pot, who was ousted last winter when the Vietnamese invaded Cambodia and installed the government of Heng Samrin.

The sounds of artillery barrages have echoed across the border for the past three days.

A Red Cross official said

200 anti-communist Khmer Serei (Free Khmer) soldiers raided the camp of Sihanouk supporters at Nong Chan, 18 miles north of Aranyaprathet, on Sunday morning.

Besides burning the hospital, they looted all the rice from the UN food distribution center and killed four Vietnamese defectors and their Cambodian guard, a Red Cross spokeswoman said.

Western diplomats said the raid was staged by followers of Vong Saren, overlord of the 300,000 refugees camped at Ban Non Mak Mun.

They said he was out to get former navy captain Kong Sileah, chief of the camp and leader of the pro-Sihanouk movement for the National Liberation of Cambodia.

One diplomat said Kong Sileah was honest and distributed free all the UN rice arriving at his camp. In contrast, he said, Vong Saren runs a black market for his rice.

Ottawa plans to sell gold

OTTAWA (CP) — The government may join the gold rush soon by selling a portion of the gold held in official reserves, a move promised in last month's federal budget, finance officials said Thursday.

Earlier in the day, the government announced it had bought \$10.7 million worth of gold in December as part of a special four-year International Monetary Fund program which ends this year, to decrease IMF gold reserves.

The IMF wanted to put less emphasis on gold and give more weight to its special drawing rights.

At \$46 an ounce U.S.—the old official price—the IMF selling price was a bargain for Canada. Gold closed in London Thursday at \$634 an ounce, up \$74.50 from the previous day in continued volatile trading on world markets.

While Ottawa has not yet decided to sell, particularly given uncertainty over future gold prices, finance officials indicated the first of up to one million ounces could be sold this month.

Despite its defeat, the government has authority to sell gold.

In December, Finance Minister John Crosbie said the government would sell up to one million of its 22 million ounces of gold to reduce the metal's dominance of Canada's reserves, which are used to maintain orderly foreign exchange movements.

At the time of the budget, gold accounted for 75 per cent of the value of the reserves, but with skyrocketing prices, it now represents more than 80 per cent of reserves.

"It seems like an unbalanced portfolio," said a finance official.

As of Dec. 31, gold holdings stood at 22.2 million ounces. In its December report on official reserves, the finance department said reserves of foreign currencies were \$3.89 billion, down \$84.6 million from the previous month.

The government neither borrowed more from commercial banks or repaid any of the outstanding credit line of \$300 million previously borrowed to support the dollar.

The dollar closed Wednesday at \$0.8549 U.S., down half a cent from a month earlier. However, it did recover from a slip below the 85-cent level in mid-December.

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A cloud lingers over Ritchie case

ONE DAY shortly before Christmas Neil McDiarmid, associate deputy attorney-general for criminal justice, phoned the press gallery at the Legislature and asked to speak to any reporters who were interested in the Ritchie case. He was referring to Bill Ritchie, elected last May as Social Credit MLA for Central Fraser Valley.

Mr. Ritchie had been accused by another man, Henry Freisen of Clearbrook, of using his position on the B.C. Land Commission to win support for his nomination as Social Credit candidate. Mr. Freisen has since withdrawn that claim but the RCMP continued an investigation and Mr. McDiarmid was phoning the media to report on developments.

He gave the reporters the distinct impression that the RCMP had found no evidence to warrant laying charges. Mr. McDiarmid said: "The investigation is complete, the matter closed. No charges will be laid. It is the end of the case."

Given that information, perhaps it's not surprising the reporters listening to him failed to ask what has subsequently become a critical question: what did the police and the Crown counsel recommend in their report?

Two days later the media were leaked the word that RCMP and Crown prosecutor had thought there was enough evidence to warrant a court hearing. Since then, both have declined comment.

Mr. McDiarmid subsequently conceded that the decision not to press any charge was his, after a careful review of the evidence and in consultation with deputy Attorney General Richard Vogel.

The matter has been badly handled by Mr. McDiarmid.

If the police or Crown counsel recommended a charge be laid or the investigation continued, Mr. McDiarmid should have made that crystal clear in his call to reporters, at the same time as he explained that the decision to close the case for lack of adequate evidence was his. If there was no recommendation to pursue the case, he should have made that crystal clear since.

Where has this botch-up left us? Mr. Ritchie is unhappy. Although he has been cleared by the attorney-general's department, a cloud of suspicion lingers over him. Meanwhile, the public doesn't know what has gone on and the credibility of the attorney-general's department has been bruised.

There appear two options. The attorney-general's department could release the police report, complete with recommendations. Or Mr. Ritchie could insist he be charged, so that he has the opportunity to clear himself in court.

Bunker bunker

THERE'S MORE to Switzerland than scenic mountains, Gruyere cheese, delicious chocolate and Swiss watches. This tiny country is probably the last real stronghold of the male chauvinist in the Western world.

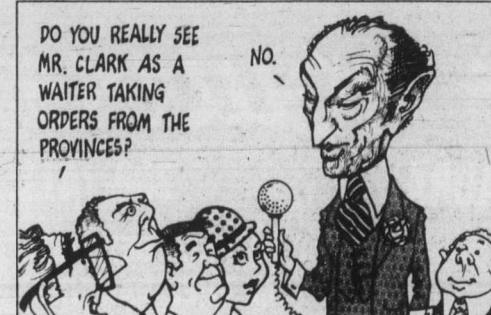
But Swiss women are on the march for a better deal, even if their pace is more appropriate to a funeral than a victory parade.

In 1958, Basel became the first Swiss city to allow women to vote in local elections. A year later, Vaud was the first canton to grant that right. Then we come to 1971, a red-letter year — women allowed to vote in national elections, no less.

Now an attempt is being made to improve their legal status, by amending an 1812 code which says a wife needs her husband's permission to open a bank account, sign a contract, incur debts or administer her own assets.

Time is running out — slowly — for the guardians of Europe's Archie Bunker bunker.

SCOOPS



COMMENT/BACKGROUND

Choice is essential in language rights

Ben Malkin

OTTAWA — Quebec Liberal leader Claude Ryan's proposals for a renewed Constitution won't be published until Jan. 10. Meanwhile, enough is known about one aspect — language rights — to indicate that his views on that subject, at least, will be widely shared.



Ryan wants guarantees of language rights in the courts, education, provincial legislatures and broadcasting. Such rights, entrenched in a new Constitution, were proposed as long ago as 1988 by then prime minister Lester Pearson when he presided over the first of the series of constitutional conferences that followed. Such rights have been endorsed in principle time and again by a number of provincial premiers, including former premier John Roberts of Ontario.

The latest proposals, placed on the table by former prime minister Pierre Trudeau, would make Quebec, New Brunswick and Ontario, each with a large language minority, officially bilingual under the Constitution. The other provinces could opt in as circumstances dictated.

Experience has indicated that it is virtually impossible to get early agreement from some of the provinces on a constitutional change guaranteeing language rights. If any agreement

is to be reached, it would have to be partial. Ryan is no doubt aware of that fact. That is why a proposal for a global solution of the issue would be bound to fail. The latest federal proposal is a partial solution that might work.

The recent Supreme Court decision upholding the validity of the Manitoba Act, which required that province, upon entering Confederation, to provide service in French or English in the legislature and the courts, should be helpful in persuading Manitoba to agree to a constitutional amendment guaranteeing language rights. French-language instruction for the francophone minority has already been restored, following measures taken by former premier Ed Schreyer. The next step should be relatively easy.

But that would still leave the three most westerly provinces objecting to entrenchment of language rights in a renewed Constitution. They would likely be joined by Nova Scotia, and possibly by one or two of the other Atlantic provinces. All of these are inhabited by large numbers of English-speakers who still feel threatened when they see French on corn flakes boxes — just as, in Quebec, large numbers of French-speakers feel threatened by the deluge of English

publications and broadcasts that floods the Quebec market.

Which brings us back to Ryan's proposal. Assuming that he becomes premier after the next provincial election, if he keeps his proposal flexible, so that while language rights are entrenched in the Constitution, the provinces would still have some freedom of choice, it might get agreement. That's the advantage of the opting-in formula. If he doesn't, if he believes all the provinces should immediately adhere to a language rights clause, there would be no agreement, certainly not in our time.

No agreement on this point has been reached during more than 10 years of discussion. Except for Manitoba, there has been no change sufficiently far-reaching among most of the provinces to suggest a total agreement is possible within the next 10 years.

A total agreement covering all the provinces will become possible when it is not only understood in the mind, but also accepted in the heart that English is not a foreign language in Quebec and French is not a foreign language elsewhere in Canada. Each is a Canadian language. Once that is accepted, we'll have a country more or less at peace with itself, give or take the occasional confrontation over sharing the wealth.

The late John Diefenbaker raised the slogan "One Canada" during his 1965 election campaign. By "One Canada" he meant a unilingual Canada or, if that was impossible, two unilingual Canadas — French in Quebec, English elsewhere. Essentially he was an assimilationist, taking the position that, eventually, Canada would be English-speaking entirely, as the weight of the majority made itself felt.

That position was, and is, unsound. The more that French-speakers feel threatened by assimilation, the more they tend to resist by withdrawing into themselves. That way lies separatism, which isn't exactly what Diefenbaker had in mind when he spoke of One Canada. On the other hand, recognition of French as well as English as a Canadian language can lead to a tighter federation, one based on mutual respect, therefore one in which neither French nor English-speakers feel threatened.

At the grass roots level, if not at the level of politicians sensitive to the views of the most loudmouthed among their constituents, this fact of Canadian life enjoys growing recognition. In British Columbia and Alberta, for example, French immersion classes are increasingly popular. Similarly, in Quebec there is evidence that many French-speaking parents would like to have their children educated in English if they had that choice. Language rights to be worth anything should give that kind of choice to both language groups.

Malaysia's deathly fear of Vietnamese aggression

John Pinkerman
 Copley News Service

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — The mood in this capital city of 700,000 is one of fear.

The elderly remember well Japan's sweep southward in its Second World War conquest of Malaya and Singapore. The younger generation remembers the Communist Vietnamese sweep into Saigon, more recently the conquest of Laos — and now Kampuchea (Cambodia).

"Are we next?" is the question asked. And, if "we" are next, Malaysia's little army of 52,000 with no tanks and only 36 aircraft, will be no match for the well-trained Vietnamese invaders, using modern Soviet equipment plus U.S. tanks, planes and guns abandoned by American and South Vietnamese forces in the final chaotic days of the Vietnam War.

Malaysian fears of Vietnamese conquest centre around several facts and prospects:

1. The 12.3 million people of this nation (44 per cent Malay, 36 per cent Chinese and 20 per cent Indian and others) know that as part of the Vietnamese takeover of Kampuchea, over 2.5 million of that nation's 8 million people have died because of the savagery of the Communist regime.

2. The Malaysian people also know that the forces of Hanoi have used poison gas in their conquest of Laos, and the fear of such tactics in the event of a drive down the Malayan peninsula is genuine.

3. Both the people and the Kuala Lumpur government know that Thailand is the key to survival here. If the Vietnamese decide to chase refugees from Kampuchea (nearly 700,000 expected in the next few weeks), that chase will inevitably be followed by full-scale invasion, and Thailand's 141,000-man army will not be enough to halt the Reds. Malaysia will be next.

The effects of this new Vietnamese adventure are many, and they should not be lost on the United States. Malaysia sells the major portion of its vast rubber yield to the United States and other Western nations. It also is the world's leading exporter of tin, much of this vital product finding its way to the United States. Also, new offshore oil operations show considerable promise.

Another aspect of the crisis in this nation about the size of New Mexico is that it could be the battleground for a Soviet-Chinese confrontation. The Vietnamese are a Moscow satellite in effect and China has vowed to come to the aid of Thailand and Malaysia in the event of a Red thrust into Thailand.

Meanwhile, Malaysia and other members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia and the Philippines) seek to mount some kind of political and military pressure against Vietnam.

ASEAN has developed a surprisingly effective unity and is rapidly building its mili-

tary strength — with the help of U.S. weapons. Thailand has just bought \$460 million in U.S. arms, Malaysia \$34.8 million and the Philippines \$15.7 million. These sales have been made on the basis of a Pentagon assessment that Vietnam will continue its drive southward.

Thought for today

Selected by Rev. Wm. Van Druten,
 Oak Bay United Church

He who is silent is forgotten; he who abstains is taken at his word; he who does not advance falls back; he who stops is overwhelmed, distanced, crushed; he who ceases to grow greater becomes smaller; he who leaves off, gives up; the stationary condition is the beginning of the end.

Amiel

Erma Bombeck

In addition to imitation mayonnaise, fake fur, sugar substitutes and plastic that wears like iron, the nuclear family has added another synthetic to its life: step-people.



There are stepmothers, step-fathers, stepsons, and step-daughters. The reception they get is varied.

Some are looked upon as relief pitchers who are brought in late, but are optimistic enough to try to win the game.

Some are regarded as "double agents" who in the end will pay for their crimes.

Others are just "standing in" for the Star Parent who appears out of the East on visiting day.

There are few generalizations you can make about step-people except they're all locked into an awkward family unit none of them is too crazy about.

I know. I've been there. Perhaps you've heard of me. I became a hyphenated child a few years after my "REAL" father died. I was the only stepchild in North America to have a stepfather who had the gall to make me go to bed when I was sleepy, do homework BEFORE I went to school, and yelled at me for wearing bedroom slippers in the snow.

My REAL father wouldn't have said that. My stepfather punished me for "sassing my mother," wouldn't allow me to waste food, and wouldn't let me spend money I didn't have.

My REAL father wouldn't have done that. My stepfather remained silent when I slammed doors in his face, patient when I insisted my mother take "my side" and emotionless when I informed him he had no rights.

My REAL father wouldn't have taken that. My stepfather paid for my needs and my whims... was there through all my pain of growing up... and checked himself out of the VA hospital to give me away at my wedding.

My REAL father... was there all the time and I didn't know it.

What is a REAL mother, father, son or daughter? "Real" translates to something authentic, genuine, permanent. Something that exists.

It has nothing to do with labor pains, history, memories, or beginnings. All love begins with one day and builds.

"Step" in the dictionary translates to "a short distance." It's shorter than you think.

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The real race is between Joe and the Pierre-Ed alliance

Kenneth McDonald

TORONTO — There are said to be four possible outcomes from Canada's next general election: Conservative majority, Liberal majority, or a minority of one or the other.



In fact there are only three, because the NDP would immediately vote against the realistic budget that another Conservative minority must reintroduce.

But they would support a Trudeau minority government exactly as they did its predecessor between 1972 and 1974.

That was when government spending really took off. The official socialists, who believe that the state and its bureaucracies can cure all the ills of mankind, were the natural allies of a Liberal leader who shared their belief. ("I believe in the necessity of state control to maximize the liberty and welfare of all," P. E. Trudeau.)

After campaigning in the 1974 election against wage and price controls, Trudeau promptly introduced them, and reiterated his belief in state control: "The government is going to have to take a larger role in running institutions... It means there is going to be not less authority

in our lives but perhaps more."

That is the fate that awaits Canadians after Feb. 18, if enough of them elect NDP members and if, from among the rest, enough vote Liberal to return a Trudeau minority government.

Then, propped up by fellow socialist Broadbent, Trudeau will continue the work that was interrupted on May 22, 1979. The size and influence of government will grow. The inflation that results from governmental extravagance will be blamed on business and "profiteers." More restrictions will be imposed on the citizens.

Broadbent sees himself as the king-maker, but only if Trudeau is king. If a Conservative minority government reintroduced the budget that Trudeau dragged his followers from sick beds to defeat, Broadbent has said he would "keep trying to topple the Conservatives."

But, for Pierre Trudeau, the economy is a side issue. Whatever he or his spokesmen say during the campaign, the fact is that when it is over Trudeau will do what he wants. Whether in a minority government through a deal with Broadbent, or in a majority government, he will go quickly to the matter closest to his heart: changing the Constitution.

In May 1979 he declared his intention to patriate the British North America Act at a special parliamentary session directly after the election. Once it was under his control, he would rewrite it.

In the words of former MP Douglas Alkenbrack, Trudeau's new Constitution would "change the whole character of the Canadian Parliament, Canadian institutions, and in fact the whole fabric of Canadian life. Trudeau's new supreme court would be unique, in that only the Quebec justices would be allowed to rule on matters concerning Quebec civil law. But they would also be allowed to rule on matters involving the common law applying in the rest of Canada. This would give the Quebec justices precedence over all other justices on the court, and would elevate Quebec Civil Law to the same status in Canada as the English Common Law... Trudeau's hatred of English Canada, and of our traditions and our heritage, is a deep and consuming hatred."

Joe Clark has no choice. He must fight Trudeau and Broadbent.

The voters have a choice. It is between a Liberal/NDP alliance that Trudeau will twist to his purposes and a Conservative majority that must try to repair the damage from his 11 years in power.

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Today in History

871 — Danish invaders defeated the English forces of Alfred the Great at the battle of Reading.

1493 — Christopher Columbus sailed for Spain from the New World aboard the Nina.

1936 — The Nazi regime in Germany decreed military training for children.



GORDE HUNTER

one man's opinion

A momentary diversion, if you will, from the main topic. A moment to wonder if all those peoples and nations, including Canadians and Canada, who made so much noise about economic sanctions, Olympic Games boycotts, etc., against South Africa, will be as verbose against Russia?

Will they construe Russia's blatant invasion of Afghanistan as being as heinous as South Africa's apartheid policy? Will they boycott the Winter Olympics at Lake Placid if Russia competes? Will they stay away from the Summer Olympics right there in Moscow? Of course they won't — they will be the biggest of hypocrites. It was easy to take such a stand against little South Africa, but there will be many excuses put forward why a similar stand cannot be taken against big Russia. You will note it is still unacceptable for say, a touring Canadian rugby side to play against a South African side, but perfectly acceptable for our Canadian hockey teams to host those touring Russian teams. Color us and all those like us, chicken.

THE THEORY is not a new one but in that the politicians of federal stripe are on the hustings and wooing us for favors, it is timely to reiterate the covering of the world of politics is not all that removed from covering the world of sport. Nor are the participants a whole lot different in their approach to the media.

The media, in either instance, is to be handled with polite tolerance, always with guarded hostility and sometimes with the strongest of language. We are the necessary evils who might, somehow, help athletic careers and political aspirations. We, the minions of the press, are under no delusions regarding the relationship. We are not allowed to make fast friends with athletes or politicians in order that the job of reporting their activities does not suffer the bias of friendship.

Most reporters fall back on an old rule when it comes time to either accept praise or to suffer criticism. If a person is given good press and that person says thank you, then the same person has the undeniable right to complain after being the butt of printed criticism. If, however, there is no thanks for the good, then we reject slurs for the bad.

I've known both coaches and politicians who could not take even the mildest slaps on the wrist and they managed, in a manner most convoluted, to switch blame for their own errors, to those covering the games or campaigns.

It must be admitted there are exceptions to the rule. Bud Grant, who now coaches the Minnesota Vikings of the National Football League, was and probably still is, an exception. I sat around many Bud Grant press conferences when he was handling the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian league and while Bud was rather aloof at times, I never once heard him complain about criticism, nor did he ever put the blame for defeat on any person other than himself.

THE POLITICIAN can be a little less direct. You understand they are not above boot licking in order to gain favorable press for their parties and aims. This happens with greater regularity during periods leading up to election day.

It should be made perfectly clear, however, that there is no real attempt to buy off the media. Most politicians are too smart to become entangled in the offering of bribes, be they monetary or otherwise. The buying of lunches and/or dinners cannot be construed as a bribe in that most reporters can easily afford to buy their own. In fact, many would rather buy lunch for the politician in order to eliminate any thoughts on his part about the reporters being beholden to him.

We are under no illusions. Out of earshot the glad-handing politico is just as liable as not to make some terribly original comment about that "news-paper sonovabitch."

I think we have probably correctly pigeon-holed both athlete and politician. Politicians are no longer regarded as superior beings, but rather, simply as men and women who work for us. Some would have you believe just the opposite. They are paid well and in point of honesty, we should expect more in return than we usually receive. The political world, you see, is riddled with con artists and some of them are very convincing indeed.

The sporting hero is somewhat different in that we could, if pressed, do without him or her altogether. Their efforts are not about to make even the smallest difference in the future of this world. It is an unfortunate fact of life, however, that politicians can and do make great differences in our lives. Therefore, we must always be cynical of their motives and demand proof that their intentions are honorable and for the good of the country — not necessarily for the good of the politician.

To bet or not to bet is not the question

To bet or not to bet, that is not the question. The question is, to whom does sportswriter Jim Tang think the possibility of off-track betting poses a "grave threat?"

If he listened to the warning cries of the struggling horse-racing industry he would hear near unanimous agreement that off-track betting is a key to racing's economic survival. If he looked at the estimated quantity of tax-free dollars being reaped by illegal gambling operations he would see how much revenue the government has to gain by bringing off-track betting under its wing.

If he understood that revenue generated by horse-racing directly subsidizes the provincial government he would realize that any increases would allow government subsidization of non-related and otherwise endangered community projects. Thus the whole community stands to benefit.

Furthermore, if Mr. Tang probed the racing public he would find support for a plan permitting legal and convenient involvement in the racing game even when actual attendance is not possible.

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"I have a recurring nightmare that we've been accepted by society."

CAPITAL TALK

By DOUG SMALL

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OTTAWA — Whither James Jerome, the self-confident Speaker of the Commons who is getting out of politics while the getting's good?

We hear he's heading for the Federal Court of Canada, despite Joe Clark's promise that there would be no major appointments during the current election period.

Jerome, you'll recall, made clear he expected something from Clark when he announced before Christmas that he wouldn't seek to keep the Sudbury seat he's held for the Liberals since 1968.

The question was what. Well, apparently there were two options — discussed, we're told, by Clark and Liberal Leader Pierre Trudeau — one being the Federal Court, the other the Ontario Supreme Court.

The Ontario job would have meant a move to Toronto, a prospect Jerome (understandably) did not favor, in part because his wife and five children have taken root in Ottawa. So that left the Federal Court.

And what will he do there? There's only one hole in the 16-member court — it's divided into two divisions, appeals and trials — and that's for a chief justice. W. R. Jackett retired last fall.

Clark could make room for Jerome by moving one of the worthies already on the bench up to fill the vacancy. Or he could give the big job to Jerome.

Ordinary justices make \$57,000 a year. The chief justice makes \$7,000 more. Which will Jerome be? That, court sources say, is the \$64,000 question.

INCIDENTALLY, Jerome may or may not be better off financially with a Federal Court job. As an MP, public accounts figures show he made \$27,325 in salary, \$12,175 in tax-free allowances and \$20,300 for his job as Speaker, a total of \$59,800, or roughly the same as the justices.

But he also spent \$39,999 in 1978-79 on "hospitality."

Justices, we're told, entertain on a somewhat smaller scale.

HAD JEROME again run and won, there is some question whether he would have retained his job as Speaker. He first got the job in 1974, when the Liberals had a majority and had no reason to rely on his vote. Then he got it again during the last short-lived minority Conservative Parliament, when his vote might have been put to some use by his fellow Liberals.

His decision to accept the post when Liberals needed all the support they could muster upset some, and Pierre Trudeau made clear in his first House speech last October that he opposed the idea of a non-elected permanent Speaker who would have "security of tenure no matter how the political winds may shift."

A Speaker, Trudeau said, should earn his way into the Commons through election, then be chosen as arbiter of House interests "through the confidence of his parliamentary peers."

Whether that put Jerome's place as Speaker in future Parliaments into doubt is open to question. But it did make things less certain. And it also undermined suggestions by Joe Clark when, in his session-opening throne speech, he proposed making the Speaker's job a permanent one.

Had Clark held sway, Jerome's future as Speaker would have been secure. But he didn't. And Jerome, when the House folded, folded with it.

POLITICIANS who pack for the road in this informal, drip-dry age might well give thanks when they consider what was involved in days past. In his 1949 diary, recently released, former prime minister Mackenzie King includes a memo of the clothing he needed for a short holiday trip to the U.S. for a visit with his friends the Rockefellers.

He asked his servant to include 11 shirts, 11 pairs of socks, 11 ties, 18 handkerchiefs, three pairs of pyjamas, four underwear (four? four—"two sets shorts, two sets long") and 26 count "em, 26 collars. Also to be packed were three pairs of braces and one belt to keep his pants up, four hats and one "extra set" of teeth. Oh yes, and one pair of black garters.

Mind you, Pierre Trudeau, who has had such trouble with his teeth recently, might do well to follow King's lead and get himself an "extra set" for those days on the road when his mouth acts up.

Incidentally, you'll recall Finance Minister John Crosbie's budget proposal to sell a million ounces of Canadian gold. Perhaps it's just as well the government fell before he acted.

On budget day, Dec. 11, gold was trading for roughly \$460 U.S. an ounce. Now it's up to \$640 an ounce and climbing.

The difference on a million ounces? \$180,000,000.

Bite put on taxpayers

I am sending copies of the following letter to my MLA and to the premier of British Columbia:

I am disgusted with the action of Mrs. Grace McCarthy, minister for human resources, in using \$4,000 of public money to send Christmas greetings to her staff (reported in the *Colonist*, Dec. 23).

If Mrs. McCarthy wants to send Christmas cards to her staff, why cannot she do so at her own expense? I am sure that at a salary of over \$40,000 plus expenses, she could well afford it. If Mrs. McCarthy just wanted to thank her staff, why could she not have simply included a thank-you note in their pay cheques?

Mrs. McCarthy's action smacks of personal advertising at the taxpayer's expense. I urge you to exercise tighter controls over the use by politicians of public funds for personal, non-essential ends.

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Toxic Agent Orange stalks Vietnam vets a decade later

By STEPHEN HUME

Colonist reporter

More trouble in the United States over the herbicides 2,4,5-T and 2,4-D, this time with Vietnam veterans claiming herbicide-related problems.

Both defoliants are used in B.C. under certain restrictions on rights-of-way, highways, forestland, some schoolyards, and in the case of 2,4-D, in some lakes used for drinking water and recreation.

In B.C., both defoliants are used by themselves or in mixtures. Both contain dioxins, while 2,4,5-T only is believed to contain tetra-dioxin, the most toxic.

In the U.S., a General Accounting Office report last month said thousands of U.S. marines and soldiers in the war in Vietnam were deployed in areas that had been sprayed with the herbicide Agent Orange.

Agent Orange was a half-and-half mix of the two herbicides 2,4,5-T and 2,4-D.

Hundreds of Vietnam veterans have charged that they and their families have suffered severe effects from Orange contamination.

In September, the U.S. defence department contended that American troops did not enter sprayed areas until approximately six weeks after the defoliants were used.

Not true, said the U.S. General Accounting Office. The *New York Times*, quoting from a GAO report, said last month that at least 5,900 marines were within one-third of a mile of sprayed areas during and shortly after defoliation missions, and another 16,100 marines were within one-third of a mile of combat zones within four weeks of spraying.

In another development, a U.S. federal district court judge ruled last month that Vietnam veterans allegedly injured by the defoliant and any of their children born deformed could bring suit against five companies that make the chemical.

The *Times* said Illinois Republican Senator Charles Percy wrote the defence department and the Veterans Administration that he was "alarmed at both the mounting evidence of Agent Orange's toxicity and the increasing numbers of veterans who have claimed they were exposed to the herbicide while in Vietnam."

Percy said: "I do not understand how it was possible for the defence department to be in the dark about what G.A.O. has no trouble finding in the department's own records."

So far, about 4,800 veterans have requested treatment for a range of illnesses including cancer, deformed children, stillbirths, miscarriages, impotence, festering sores and changes in personality because of exposure to the mix of 2,4,5-T and 2,4-D.

Veterans who now claim debilitating illnesses, or illnesses passed to their spouses or children, are being viewed with suspicion and mistrust, Percy said.

The GAO report also said: "... the defence department took few precautions in the late 1960s to prevent the exposure of troops to Agent Orange."

The report said: "D.O.D. considered herbicide orange to be a low health hazard. Army manuals described herbicide orange as 'relatively non-toxic to man or animals.'"

This sounds familiar. In fact, it sounds very much like the line we get from the forest companies, B.C. Hydro and the B.C. environment ministry.

Institutional users of the herbicides point out that the dioxin content in Vietnam-sprayed 2,4,5-T was slightly higher than current levels. But dioxin is considered highly toxic at any level.

The environment ministry and Hydro may be playing with words—and health—when they say that 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T are "safe under approved conditions."

Ethics at the root of forestry mess

Environmentalists have early reassurances that we are moving into the ecological Eighties. I read with pleasure the Dec. 21 letter from David Bulger, which gave a partial schedule of the free lecture series entitled *Forestry and the Public*.

This kind of effort which is sponsored by the Canadian Institute of Forestry through the Camosun College Continuing Education Department is most needed. I am sure the readers will note the dates, session topics and titles of the lectures.

Session 1: The Rate of Harvesting Timber in B.C. — Are we cutting too much? — Jan. 22. Talk and visual aids

by the chief forester, B.C. Forest Service.
Session 2: Forestry versus Conservation in the Queen Charlotte Islands — Jan. 24.

Session 3: Innovations in Forestry — Jan. 29.
Session 4: Forestry Today: Right or Wrong? — Jan. 31.

The foresters will be surprised at how well attended these lectures will be. I think people should listen closely to what the provincial chief forester has to say about the rate of harvest of the Crown forests.

The erosion watchers on the Queen Charlotte Islands are rejoicing at the Dec. 14 news release by the new minister of the environment, Stephan Rogers. Mr. Rogers recognizes that logging steep, unstable slopes unleashes massive erosion. He said in his release that he had met with the minister of forests, Tom Waterland, and had come to an agreement that "... future logging will only be considered in areas of high soil stability classification."

Possibly in the light of the environment minister's statements, Session 2, Forestry versus Conservation in the Queen Charlotte Islands will be retitled. I suggest that good forestry includes the concept of conservation. Rather it should read the Forest Industry vs. Conservation on the Charlottes.

It also seems rather ironic

that only representatives from offending companies are going to speak at this session concerning wilderness and fisheries preservation! Why isn't a representative of the Charlotte environment group, Islands Protection Society, or one for the fisheries interests going to get a chance to be heard?

Finally I would like to suggest a ninth topic for this series — Foresters versus Their Ethics. The Registered Professional Foresters' ethical dilemma is at the root of today's forestry mess in B.C.

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WORLD

Thanks, but no thanks

Paul McCartney, a former member of The Beatles, has been snubbed by councilmen in his hometown of Liverpool, England, after he donated \$11,000 to a financially ailing theatre. The councilmen voted not to thank the musician, who heads his own group, Wings, for his gift to the Royal Court Theatre. Labor Councilman Rod Stoddart said, "Lots of people help the city. I don't see why Paul McCartney should be singled out for special praise. The Beatles could have given a million and not missed it. They made their millions and we have not seen them since."

President Tito, the 87-year-old former partisan fighter and the last surviving major leader of the Second World War, was admitted to a hospital in Belgrade on Thursday for "examination of his leg blood vessels," the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said.

After running his toes through them for six weeks, New York Governor Hugh Carey has balked at a state purchase of three oriental rugs made in Iran and costing a total of \$15,285. Stephen Morello, a spokesman for the governor, said that after trying out the carpets, Carey

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rejected them "on basis of both their origin and cost."

The Edmonton Journal says Soviet authorities have cancelled a scheduled tour of North America by Andrei Gavrilov, billed as the world's No. 1 young pianist, following speculation published in British newspapers that he might defect to the West.

Henry Gooden of Philadelphia had lunch last week with mayor-elect Bill Green, and he says he is supposed to meet President Carter sometime in March. "It's all part of my plan to become mayor," says Henry, who is 13 years old.

Jazz singer Weslia Whitfield, shot by a teenager in an attack more than two years ago, has resumed her career from a wheelchair. The 32-year-old singer gave the first of five weekly appearances Wednesday night in the new Plush Room of San Francisco's York Hotel.

Ray Kroc, founder of the McDonald's fast-food chain and the owner of the San Diego Padres baseball team, has entered an alcoholic treatment centre in San Diego after suffering a stroke. His son-in-law, Ballard Smith, said the 76-year-old Kroc was resting comfortably and progressing satisfactorily.

David and Julie Nixon Eisenhower are planning to move into a converted carriage house on an estate in suburban Philadelphia's Chester County, probably at the end of the month. The couple and their one-year-old daughter will be relocating from southern California primarily to be near the Nixon and Eisenhower families, said a family friend.

Kentucky Governor John Brown says threats against his life sounded "like a bunch of the boys got together drinking," and he does not expect to increase his personal security force. The caller "sounded coherent, but the things he said were incoherent."

Sir Michael Tippett, the eminent British composer whose music often sounds like Schoenberg with bass

and drums, celebrated his 75th birthday by attending the London premiere of his new work, *Fourth String Quartet*.

Officials quit El Salvador posts

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (UPI) — Two civilian members of El Salvador's ruling junta and virtually every cabinet minister and state agency chief resigned Thursday, depriving the nation of an administration in a protest against rightist influence in the junta.

Leftist guerrillas, taking advantage of the wave of political unrest sweeping the Central American nation,

seized six key radio stations and vowed 1980 would be a year of fighting against the junta.

In statements issued throughout the day, officials after official quit—37 in all—charging they were powerless to carry out the liberal reforms promised after the Oct. 15 moderate military coup that ousted rightist president Carlos Romero.

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AFTER CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE



Steele: self-interest is self-defeating

Chamber's Steele shows mettle as youthful chief

By HUBERT BEYER
Colonist reporter

The businessman who looks only after himself and refuses to work for the benefit of the entire community, not only cheats the community but himself, according to Cedric Steele, the new president of the Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

And the chamber, says Steele, is the ideal stage for the dual role of representing the business community's interests as well as those of the community at large.

STEELE, WHOSE 12-month term as chamber president began Jan. 1, is acutely aware of the misgivings many people have about chambers of commerce.

"They will tell you that many businessmen get involved in the chamber only to make contacts, to enhance their own business, but anyone joining the chamber for that reason would soon be disappointed," he says.

"If you're a good businessman and show some concern for the community, success will come your way, regardless of your involvement in the chamber," he says.

"There are a lot of high-priced people in the chamber, giving freely of their time, without any ulterior motives," he adds.

STEELE IS ONE of youngest presidents who have served the chamber. He's 35 years old. Only Terry Farmer was younger when he put in his stint a few years ago.

Steele's rise in the Victoria business community was nothing short of meteoric. He came to Canada from his native South Africa in 1966.

"I had travelled to Europe and to South America, and I wanted to see Canada. I arrived in Montreal and took a bus to Vancouver."

He liked what he saw and decided to stay for "a year or two."

INITIALLY, he went to work as a salesman for a light steel manufacturing company in Vancouver, but in 1968 he went into real estate, first as a salesman for Cedar Realty Ltd. and two years later as commercial real estate sales manager for Canada Permanent.

"I was amazed at how low real estate prices were in those days, compared with other parts of the world," he says.

In 1972, he opened Cedric Steele Realty Ltd. in Vancouver. He had in previous years made "some small acquisitions, apartment buildings and the like," which gave him his starting capital.

Steele made his connection with Victoria when he branched out. In 1974, he and a group of lawyers bought the Prospect Lake Golf Course. A year later, he moved to Victoria and in 1976 he became the sole owner of the golf course.

His real estate business specializes in commercial transactions, although he has a few salesmen in the residential field.

STEELE SAYS he sees his chamber presidency as a challenge. He has revamped the committee system, assigning various responsibilities to only four standing committees which, as the need arises, form special committees and subcommittees.

Steele believes in delegating responsibility. He says he's determined to let the other committee chairmen take their position in the front line of issues and discussions.

"In the past, it has always been the president who's been in the limelight," he says.

AS FAR AS the chamber's business mandate is concerned, Steele sees the organization as a mediator between small business and government.

"Small business invariably comes to the chamber when they can't deal with government bureaucracy," he says.

In addition, the chamber also is active in promoting Victoria as a potential site for new businesses, and Steele wants the chamber to continue its efforts in that direction.

"That's particularly important right now when we don't have an economic development officer," he says.

STEELE ALSO HOPES to place more emphasis on taking the lead in important issues, generating new ideas rather than reacting to crises.

"The chamber should continue to play an active part in the relocation of the tank farm, the beautification of the Inner Harbor and the rejuvenation of downtown," he says.

The chamber's responsibilities to the community as a whole, according to Steele, include tasks such as assisting young people in obtaining jobs, creating jobs; keeping the city clean and beautiful.

"I believe that a city which is a good place to live in is automatically a good place to do business in," he says.

Some time ago, Steele publicly advocated chamber involvement in politics, particularly on the municipal level. His suggestion was drowned in a chorus of objections from the chamber executive.

Steele is reluctant to voice his views on the matter now. But who knows? As president, he may revive it.

Mayor opens a door on planner agendas

Victoria city council's Advisory Planning Commission, a bastion of secrecy, will open its doors to the public.

Deliberations will continue to be held behind closed doors, but the commission will hold an additional meeting once a month at which any people affected by a development proposal or rezoning application will have an opportunity to air their views.

The open meeting will be held on the third Tuesday of

every month. Advertisements listing all items to be discussed by the commission will be published before the public meeting.

Only persons living within a one-block radius of a proposal will be entitled to make representation to the commission.

The policy change was announced by Mayor William Tindall at Thursday night's council meeting.

The mayor said the purpose of the change was to "ensure public exposure of

proposed developments at the earliest possible time."

This would give the public an opportunity to respond to development schemes before council dealt with them.

Public response to such proposals at an early stage, the mayor said, would be of great value to the commission before it makes its recommendations to council.

But he added that it was also important not to "impair the effectiveness of the commission."

Sewage 'boiling' up from broken outfall

By NANCY BROWN
Colonist reporter

The Macaulay Point outfall is broken, and the Capital Region Board is to be asked for money for a full scale inspection and repairs.

The engineering department has known for at least three months that the diffuser section of the mile-long outfall has been dislodged, but directors have not yet been told that there is a problem.

The problem with the diffuser section of the pipe was first discovered more than a year ago, during a routine pipe inspection from the small submarine Pisces.

Since that time monitoring has shown no major change in shoreline quality.

There is some question about the extent of the damage, with some observers saying that raw sewage is surfacing only half a mile off-shore, while regional engineers say that the problem is with the last 500 feet of 6,100 feet of pipe.

According to sports fishermen, the sewage "boils" up, attracting seagulls, and giving the appearance of a herring ball.

"I saw the boil, and trolled over there because you usually find salmon around a herring ball," said fisherman Alex Webster, "but the water was murky and brown, and when I pulled in my lines they had toilet roll and stuff on them."

He said the brown water covers a fairly large area. He took bearings to pinpoint the boil, and later charted the area as half a mile off shore.

Regional engineer Norman Howard said the department was not aware of any problems closer inshore, although there was a monitoring program going on, and surface waters were observed regularly from small boats.

He said the only signs of sewage reported had been some small white globules of fat which occasionally sur-

Eyes on region cash for Macaulay repair

face and attract feeding birds over the end of the outfall.

He said in a letter to Webster that the region had used the Pisces to inspect the outfall on Oct. 31.

"It was observed at this time that the diffuser section at the extremity of the outfall had become dislodged and appears damaged," Howard said in the letter.

"This is causing sewage to be discharged in a pattern contrary to that originally envisaged in the design of the facility."

"This probably accounts for the surface disturbance you noticed on the sea."

Howard said that the engineering department was aware of a visual "boil" effect which sometimes takes place over the end of the outfall.

"The engineering department intends to ask the public works committee for money to undertake a full-scale inspection of the outfall and resulting from this it is envisaged that additional funds will be allocated to make any repairs that are found to be necessary."

The outfall, which was supposed to eliminate coastal pollution problems off Esquimalt, was opened in the summer of 1971.

It went into operation at first without the final 200 feet of the 500 foot diffuser section, because a portion had gone missing after it was laid.

The Macaulay Point outfall discharges sewage from Esquimalt, part of Victoria and much of the sewerage area of Saanich. It will also take sewage from View Royal when the collection system for that area is complete.

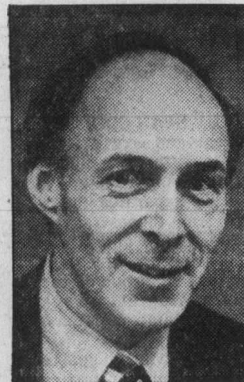
Meanwhile, at Clover Point, sewage continues to be discharged about 200 feet offshore two years after a mile-long outfall was scheduled for completion.

A broken pipe and questions about stability of the

outfall as planned, have that project bogged down in law suits and countersuits, al-

though it is hoped that those legal questions will be settled early this year, and work on extending the outfall will begin.

Another major outfall to collect Oak bay sewage and discharge it through a short pipe off Kitty Island is in the planning stage.



Howard

... aware of boil effect

Gold, silver draw lineups at banks

By GEORGE GIBSON
Colonist Business Editor

Customers are standing on the sidewalk these days awaiting the 10 a.m. opening at the main branch of Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

Others rush the securities wickets at the Bank of Nova Scotia at that hour, attempting to buy gold and silver in its many forms before it rises higher in value.

It's a short, but hectic trading day for some. If they don't get their orders in before the market closes, clients may be obliged to order at the next session's price, which these days is ever higher.

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce's experience last Monday is a case in point. Accountant Ron Marbach said Thursday that by the opening, the word had come through from Toronto headquarters that the bank had closed its order books for the day so that it could catch up with the situation.

Things didn't happen that way at the Bank of Nova Scotia. Securities supervisor Velda Donkin said Thursday that the market closed an hour earlier than usual, but only because it was New Year's Eve.

Nevertheless, Donkin said that the rush Thursday surpassed the extremely busy time the market experienced last September when the new Canadian Maple Leaf gold coins came to market.

Incidentally, when the new coin was

launched, it sold here for about \$435 Canadian. The same coin Thursday, including all charges and sales tax, was \$819.20 Canadian.

Scotiabank has a limited supply of such coins on hand, Donkin added, after running out of them last fall, so heavy was the demand.

Buyers outnumber sellers about 10-1, Donkin said, with silver, long ignored, now being pursued for the reason that it is much less expensive than gold. Silver, however, has performed in a spectacular manner as a speculative instrument, increasing in value more than six times its worth a year ago. Gold has merely doubled.

The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce's securities supervisor, Jan Ireland, said that most of the bank's clients were buyers, and again, mainly interested in silver. The bank's regular customers can buy any amount of it, but those not known to the bank, she said, must make a minimum order of 100 ounces.

Canadian Imperial Bank of Canada doesn't keep the metal on hand, but orders it for clients through its Vancouver office.

The Scotiabank supervisor added that it had run out of one-ounce gold wafers, and the refinery-order problem now is so acute that nobody can be promised when they will again become available.

Saanich seeking aid to buy club

Saanich will apply for a government grant for the purchase and refurbishing of the Racquet Club of Victoria.

That was the terse announcement made late Thursday by Mayor Mel Couveller after a long in-camera council meeting.

He said he could give no indication of the amount being sought from the province and could not say when a confidential report on the viability of the club as a municipal enterprise would be released.

The report, prepared by Ald. Howard Sturrock, was given "serious consideration," Couveller said.

"I'm not authorized to say anything else about our deliberations."

Pressed by the Colonist about the vote, Couveller said it was not unanimous. (The only member absent was Ald. John Mika).

Couveller said he participated in the debate but did not vote.

He said that he vacated his chair for the vote because he holds shares in the defunct club.

"Other aldermen who hold shares said they had received legal advice they could vote," he said. "I had not received legal advice

and decided against voting."

He refused to identify the aldermen who hold shares or the vote, but said "my presence would not have changed the vote. It was not that close."

Earlier this week, Ald. Geoffrey Vantreigh said in an interview that two-thirds of the \$850,000 needed to ac-

quire the building was available from the government.

He said the municipality had been "pretty well assured" money would be forthcoming.

Shareholders decided to dispose of the club's assets last month after they were told the owner, Racquet Club of Victoria Holdings, was insolvent.

Ousted member of co-op suing

Former Marigold Co-operative Housing Association member Lynton Blow has filed a statement of claim in B.C. Supreme Court seeking damages from the association for his expulsion by the co-op last July 30.

Blow, of 5240 Rambler, is seeking specified damages for excess rent he says he will have to pay for accommodation over the next 10 years, and punitive damages for "humiliation suffered as a result of his expulsion, damage to his character..." and other expenses incurred.

The co-operative board

and members in a statement of defence denied acting in a wrongful, unjustified or unfair manner in conducting the expulsion vote, and further that it owed any money to Blow.

The expulsion vote ended efforts by Blow and his wife to stop what they felt to be discrimination against welfare residents at the co-operative in the charging of higher rents than to others on fixed incomes of similar size.

Examination for discovery has been set to start Jan. 21.

Dundas neighbors don't want store

Residents of Dundas Street in Victoria West told city council Thursday night they don't want a convenience store on their street.

The aldermen appeared sympathetic to the wishes of the residents, but tabled the matter because they weren't sure how to deal with it.

The two-storey building at 225 Dundas is in a duplex zone. Because there were four suites in the building until a year ago, it was classified as a non-conforming use, a status which lapsed when

the building became vacant for more than 30 days.

The owner of the building, who plans to have two suites on the second floor and rent out the main floor for use as a small grocery store, has already made substantial improvements to the structure.

But neighbors told city council at a public hearing they didn't want any part of a grocery store in their residential area.

Sheila Hodgson of 404 Henry said

a commercial use in that neighborhood was not only an encroachment but a "gash."

She said residents had worked hard to improve the neighborhood and didn't want to see the fruits of their labor ruined by commercial zoning.

Joe Richards, self-styled city watchdog who also lives close by, said a grocery store would become a hangout for undesirable elements.

The problem the aldermen face

is that the building has lost its non-conforming status and that it can now consist of two suites only, instead of the previous four.

If council rezones the property to a higher use, it won't fulfill the parking requirements.

And if the aldermen approve the commercial zoning application, the neighbors will be up in arms.

The only way out was to table the matter for further consultation with city planner Geoffrey Greenhalgh.



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WINTER CHINOOK FISHING continues good to excellent whenever and wherever the weather has allowed anglers to go fishing for them. And the weather forecast indicates northerly winds and cooler temperatures, which in the Sooke to Oak Bay waters means calmer fishing water.

So the outlook on the saltchuck is bright. Probably some of the most exciting salmon fishing of the past week has been in Saanich Inlet's Finlayson Arm where anglers have been getting good catches of chinooks between Halls Boathouse and Goldstream Island. With the bay full of squid and herring, anglers haven't even had to leave the docks to catch fish. They have been sitting in their boats tied up to the wharves and spin casting with drift fishing lures for the chinooks.

New Year's Eve brought lucky fishing to Ken Lawter and his wife, who went out from Sooke Harbor Marina and both got limits of 4½ to 14-pounders. Chuck Gregor reports anglers found brisk chinook fishing New Year's Day off Secretary Island and the Sooke bluffs, mostly using minnows or green and white hootchie.

Bedford Islands and Beechey Head have been best spots for Cheanuh Marina anglers, although a 17-pounder was taken Wednesday off the log booms opposite the marina and other anglers have clicked in those waters when it has been too rough to venture further out. On Tuesday a 23½-pounder was taken off the Bedfords and there have been lots of small fish, including numbers of undersized gilse.

Last week was good for drift fishermen off the Beechey Head trap shack, but this week has been too stormy for the drift fishermen because windy weather has been pushing them along too fast and they have had to resort to trolling.

Eric Grubert is leading Pedder Bay Marina's Winter Salmon Festival with a 22½-pound chinook he caught New Year's Eve off Christopher Point on anchovy, 120 feet on a downrigger. Jack Smith was winner of the New Year's draw for a Texas mickey, with a six-pounder.

Pedder Bay anglers have been getting lots of limit catches from the Pedder Bay kelp beds, Whirl Bay, Race Passage and Christopher Point, mostly in the eight-pound class with numerous four and five-pounders.

Victoria anglers have been clicking, but the fish seemed to have moved further out into the Strait and anglers have been going very deep for them.

BUCKY KENNETT REPORTS COWICHAN'S Bold Bluff and Sansum Narrows have been good for moochers and trollers fishing very deep with downriggers. They have been getting 10 and 12-pounders on 5½-inch mooched herring or drift fishing lures or trolling green and white hootchie or green and blue or blue and red Hot Spot Apex.

George Nosky reports Nanaimo area has been producing hot chinook fishing for anglers going very deep — 120 to 210 feet on downriggers — using strip, pink or light green hootchie ... and some anglers have been using a combination of minnows with a hootchie over the bait. Harmac, Gabriela, Entrance Island, Snake Island, Five Fingers and Winchelsea Islands have all been good.

Comox Bay fishing has been excellent, as it was last year at this time, and the reason may be the Puntledge chinook hatchery to which chinooks are now starting to return. Anglers have been getting chinooks up to 15 pounds on 4½ Tom Mack spoons, Buzz Bombs and live bait by casting off the breakwater or fishing from boats.

Surface bucktailing for chinooks has been a little slow at Campbell River, but anglers trolling a little deeper with Deep Six and herring strip have been getting them.

AND THE COLONIST'S JIM HUME reports hot fishing for barracuda in the Barbados, where he caught a seven-pounder and a 10-pounder from a rowboat recently.

STEELHEADING HASN'T BEEN too hot, mainly because of high water, but cooler weather will soon bring river levels down and by this weekend some rivers should be in good steelheading condition.

There was snow on Nanaimo's Mount Benson Wednesday morning and that means the Nanaimo River will drop quickly. Three or four steelhead were taken from the Nanaimo Tuesday ... and fishing can only get better as conditions improve.

The flow-controlled Big Qualicum has been fishable, but hasn't been producing too many steelhead yet.

The Campbell and Quinsam Rivers have been fairly good for steelhead.

The Cowichan was high and muddy mid-week and because it is backed by Cowichan Lake it will take a little longer than most rivers to get back in condition. But it has produced some steelhead for the knowledgeable anglers.

Quamichan Lake has been good for trout, with single eggs best lure.

All the lower elevation Nanaimo Lakes — Divers, Extension, Westwood, Brannen — have been producing good catches of trout with worms, single eggs and paste best. Sometimes the trout have been fussy, one day taking orange single eggs and another day only red single eggs.

Another bobsled overturns

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (AP) — Bill Napier of Schenectady, N.Y., overturned his four-man bobsled during U.S. trials at the Olympic bob run Thursday, seriously injuring one rider.

Napier, 40, brakeman Marty Long, 21, and rider Pat Murtagh, 32, received

minor injuries. Dick Tracy, 32, suffered a broken ankle and bruised pelvis.

Napier ran into trouble in a curve called Zig-Zag, where six other U.S. sleds have crashed since four-man training began two weeks ago.



Willie Wood

... Gregg's backfield aide

Argos elevate Wood to top job

TORONTO (CP) — Willie Wood, former National Football League star with Green Bay Packers, was named Thursday night as head coach of Toronto Argonauts.

Wood, an assistant coach in charge of the Canadian Football League team's defensive backfield in 1979, replaces Forrest Gregg who recently left the Argonauts to become head coach of Cincinnati Bengals.

Gregg and the Argonauts finished in last place in the Eastern Football Conference in 1979 with a 5-11 record, two points behind Hamilton Tiger-Cats for the final playoff position.

It was the first year of a three-year pact for Gregg, but club officials released him from his obligations so

he could join the Bengals.

Wood, first black head coach in the CFL, agreed to a multi-year contract Thursday but financial details were not announced.

Wood, 42, joined the Argonauts last season when Gregg took over, although the former defensive back was out of football for 1977 and 1978.

He moved to the Packers in 1960 after graduating from University of Southern California. During his career with the Packers, he was voted all-Pro all-star six years and was selected to eight Pro Bowl teams.

He was a member of the Packers' 1961, 1962 and 1965 NFL championship teams and the 1967 and 1968 Super Bowl champions.

In 1971, he joined the staff

of the NFL San Diego Chargers, serving as their defensive secondary coach from 1972-74. He was the head coach of Philadelphia Bell of the World Football League in 1975 and an area scout for Oakland Raiders the following year.

Wood and Gregg were Green Bay team-mates during the Vince Lombardi era of the 1960s. Gregg eventually went on to become head coach of Cleveland Browns before moving to the Argonauts.

Gregg took over a team that had a 4-12 record in 1978. Leo Cahill was fired as head coach that year when the team slipped to a 3-6 record and replaced by Bud Riley.

The club was beset by feuding between the players

and coaches, a never-ending series of injuries and the constant shuffling of personnel that destroyed team morale.

Bill Hodgson sold the club to Carling O'Keefe Ltd. last

January and the new owners put Lew Hayman in charge of restructuring the club's front office. He then hired Gregg.

The Argonauts last won the Grey Cup in 1952.

Coach's faith big difference for Buccaneers quarterback

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — From an unforgettable start when he collapsed in his first starring role as a rookie quarterback, Doug Williams has weathered the ups and downs to bring Tampa Bay Buccaneers to the brink of the National Football League's grand finale — the Super Bowl.

He overcame his unglamorous debut of two years ago and marched the Bucs along a bumpy road from the NFL's basement to Sunday's contest here with Los Angeles Rams to decide the National Conference title.

The winner of the Rams-Bucs NFC playoff will meet the winner of the AFC showdown between Houston Oilers and Pittsburgh Steelers in the Super Bowl on Jan. 20 in Pasadena, Calif.

The ex-Grumbling stand-out became the offensive sparkplug that was missing as Tampa struggled through nine quarterbacks and an 0-26 start. Last in offence among the 28 NFL teams last year, the Bucs wound up NFC Central champs and 14th in the league — sixth in the conference — in total offence this season.

"Super Bowl," grinned Williams on the verge of the big game that could put the fourth-year Bucs there. "I think that's everybody's dream in the NFL. And Doug Williams dream? Well, I'm in the NFL."

Williams was able to bring fans to their feet — even when the team was losing — with his quick release, his long bombs of 60-plus yards,

his ability to scramble and to run the ball for a crucial first down.

Through the good games and the bad, coach John McKay stayed with his young quarterback. He praised him when the Bucs were 5-0 — the only undefeated team in the league.

And McKay stuck by Williams after he threw nine interceptions as Tampa muffed three straight chances to clinch the NFC Central race. The Bucs

needed only one victory in their last four games and finally pulled it out with a 3-0 win over Kansas City Chiefs in the season finale.

McKay chalks up Williams' mistakes to inexperience.

"I came in confident. I always believed in myself," says the 24-year-old starter. "The coach has confidence in me and he lets me know he's behind me. That makes a big difference."

Williams is quick to share

the limelight with team-mates like fullback Ricky Bell, who rushed for a club record 1,263 yards and seven touchdowns.

"Our objective was to get to the playoffs," Williams says. "... It's a team effort. It all boils down to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers."

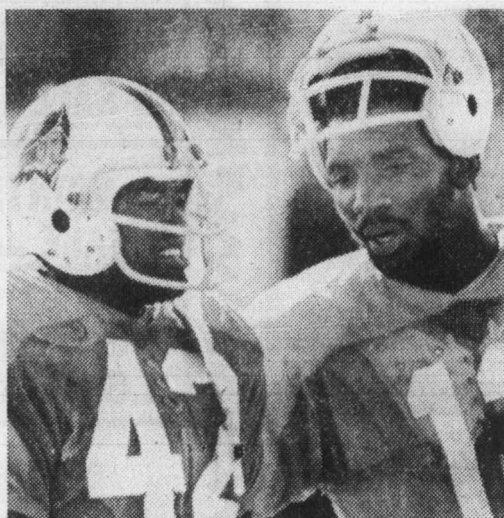
But McKay recalls Williams' first start in 1978 when he prepared to take a snap in the game against New York Giants. Instead, Williams keeled over and slumped to the ground at the line of scrimmage.

"I thought he had a heart attack," said McKay.

That was after Williams had hurled an interception that proved to be the springboard to victory for the Giants' 19-13 win. He had taken a hit on the play and injured his shoulder. The young starter was out before the game was 12 minutes old.

He missed the next game against Detroit Lions but was back for the following seven. Then his jaw was broken against Los Angeles in the 10th game.

Of his eight games in 1978, the Bucs won four of them. Williams completed 73 of 194 passes with eight interceptions for 1,170 yards and seven touchdowns.



Bucs' Williams (right) with Ricky Bell

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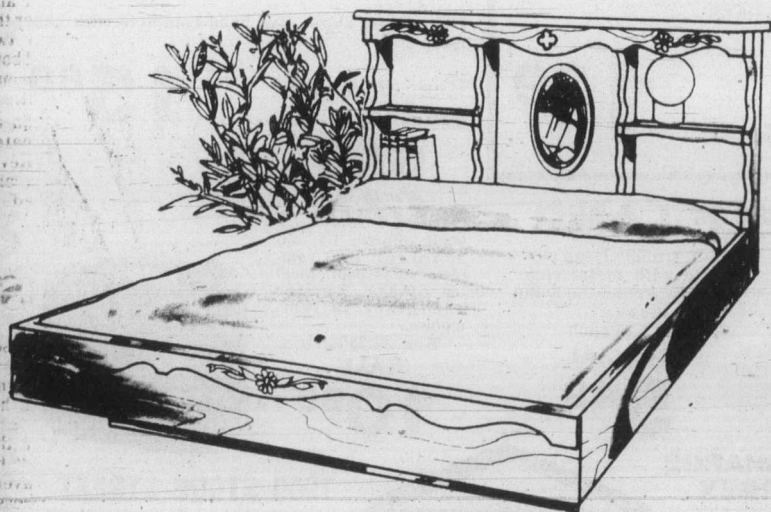
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Finley divorce costs Charlie

VALPARAISO, Ind. (AP) — Charles Finley, majority owner of baseball's Oakland A's, was ordered Thursday to pay his former wife more than \$2 million in cash and assets as a final settlement to their divorce by an Indiana county judge.

It was ruled that Finley must pay \$350,000 to his former wife, Shirley, for lawyer's fees in their divorce case which dates back to 1974. In addition, Mrs. Finley was awarded one of three farms the family owns in nearby LaPorte County. The estimated value of the farm was listed as \$480,000.

Mrs. Finley also received \$967,000 in assets from a family fund and a life insurance policy on Finley's life that has a current cash value of \$325,300.

Finley received the other two farms, valued at \$160,000 each and was awarded title to securities valued at more than \$1 million which the two had acquired during a marriage that began in 1941.

Each retained control of their stock in the companies which operate the American League team. Finley has 31 per cent of the stock in those companies and his former wife has 29 per cent.

Crowd at the top after two rounds

MONTEREY, Calif. (AP) — Mike Morley carded a seven-under-par 65 Thursday and J.C. Snead fired a 68 as they tied for the second-round lead in Monterey's \$125,000 golf tournament.

The event, preceding next week's opening of the Professional Golfers' Association 1980 tour season, became a wide-open affair, with 18 other golfers within six strokes of the co-leaders.

Morley, a tour regular, was in slightly better position than Snead since Spyglass Hill, the toughest of the three courses used for the first three rounds of the tournament, was behind him.

Morley opened with a 70 at Spyglass on Wednesday and posted his 65, one of the tourney's best rounds, at Corral de Tierra for his 36-hole total of 135. Snead, winner of six tour events, played Old Del Monte in the second round and tackles Spyglass today.

Bob Clampett, the amateur from nearby Carmel Valley, had a 66 Thursday at Old Del Monte, where he recorded six birdies and no bogeys, and was one stroke off the lead at 136. The Brigham Young University all-American golfer tied for first in last year's tournament and lost to Al Geiberger in a playoff.

Also at 136 were George Archer and Alan Tapie.

Snead's 68 came despite a two-stroke penalty for hitting another player's ball, the same mistake which Lon Hinkle made Wednesday when he took an 80 and instantly became a non-contender.

Three players from the women's pro tour are playing in the event, hitting from tees ahead of the men's. Jan Stephenson was at 113, Janet Coles at 116 and Kathy Whitworth at 119 after the second round.

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Roadblocks still impeding A's move

OAKLAND (AP) — Before baseball's once mighty, now maligned Oakland A's can move to Denver, there are some familiar problems to settle.

"There are a number of unresolved procedural and legal questions," said Bill Cunningham, general manager of the Oakland Coliseum, after Coliseum officials met Thursday to discuss a \$4 million proposal which would free the A's from their stadium lease.

A's owner Charles O. Finley and Denver oilman Marvin Davis agreed on a sale two years ago but couldn't steer the deal through a maze of legal tangles. There was some sale talk last winter, too, with Davis and a southern California group mentioned as potential buyers.

This time around, said American League president Lee MacPhail, Finley and Davis "have a deal."

But it depends, MacPhail added, on Davis being able to move the franchise to Denver, which would become the fourth home of the team established in Philadelphia by Connie Mack in 1901. Under Finley, the A's have reached championship heights and fallen to ridiculous depths.

The Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Inc. board of directors took no vote Thursday on whether to accept the offer.

Cunningham said there will be talks with city and county officials, as well as with lawyers, before the board meets again next Wednesday.

"The coliseum board received a formal proposal and a request from Charlie Finley for the release of the A's from the eight remaining years of their contract," Cunningham said. "There was a cash offer of \$4 million and other conditions involving indemnity and legal matters."

Finley, Davis, San Francisco Giants and American League owners would contribute \$1 million each under the buyout proposal. If the A's leave, the Giants of the National League would again become the Bay Area's only major league baseball team, as they were before Finley moved his club west from Kansas City in 1968.

Jack Maltester, president-elect of the Coliseum, said before Thursday's meeting that he would recommend acceptance of the buyout offer if legal problems did not exist.

On Finley's side, one legal problem out of the way is a long-running divorce case. A settlement came this week in an Indiana court, ending an order that any sale of the A's had to receive court approval.

Finley's former wife, Shirley, is part owner of the team.

A move by the A's, who drew a sickly total of 306,000 fans to their home games last season, would be the first transfer of a major league franchise since 1972, when Washington Senators became Texas Rangers.

The A's became an embarrassment to baseball at the gate — and often on the field

— soon after winning three consecutive World Series titles (1972-73-74) and five straight division titles.

The World Series stars from the team built by Finley all left, starting with star pitcher Jim Hunter who became a free agent after the 1974 season. Hunter took a contract dispute to arbitration, it was ruled Finley breached the \$100,000-a-year

contract, and Hunter signed with New York Yankees for more than \$3 million.

Reggie Jackson, Sal Bando, Joe Rudi, Rollie Fingers, Vida Blue and the other A's front-line players joined the exodus, leaving as free agents or in trades. Finley said he needed the cash, including \$400,000 in the deals for Blue and some others, to keep his franchise afloat.

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PU 0312 1978 TRANS AM V-8 engine, auto, PS, PB, Radio \$8895	SH2621A 1973 CENTURION 4-door. Loaded with extras including Air Conditioning \$2695	PU 0298 1974 CAMARO 8-cyl. engine, auto, P.S., PB, Radio \$3495	SH 0431A 1977 VOLARE 2-door, 6-cyl. engine, auto, PS, PB, Radio \$4595	PU 0365 1974 ASTRE HATCHBACK Economy 4 cylinder, automatic, radio \$2495	PU0317A 1976 FORD 150 PICKUP 8-cylinder engine, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio. \$4695	PU0354 1980 SKYLARK 4-door, 4-cylinder engine, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio. \$6995
PU 0328 1977 TRANS AM 8-cylinder, 4-speed transmission, PS, PB, Radio \$6995	PU 0359 1979 IMPALA WAGON 8-cyl., auto, PS, PB, Radio \$6995	SL3066A 1974 MAJESTIC 2-door, 6-cyl. engine, auto, PS, PB, Radio \$3395	PH 6139A 1977 VOLARE 4-door, 6-cyl. engine, auto, PS, PB, Radio \$4395	FI 5522A 1979 DODGE ½ TON P.U. "4x4" 8-cyl. motor, 4-spd. transmission, PS, PB, Radio \$6995	CE 4248B 1976 MAVERICK 4 Dr. 8-cyl-engine, automatic, power steering, power brakes \$3595	PU0350 1979 CENTURY 4-door, V-6 engine, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio. \$5995
PH0391A 1977 VENTURA 4-door, 6-cyl. economy, auto., radio. \$3995	PU 0357 1979 MALIBU ESTATE WAGON V-8 engine, auto, PS, PB, Radio \$7295	YV 4753A 1973 IMPALA 8-cyl., 4-spd. transmission, PS, PB, Radio \$2495	SH 2832A 1970 OLDSMOBILE 4-door. Loaded with extras including Air Conditioning \$1895	BU 4702A 1979 FRONTIER MINI MOTOR HOME V-8 engine, automatic, P.S., P.B., radio \$16,995	YV3436A 1976 DODGE ¾ TON VAN 6-cylinder economy, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio. \$5295	PU0319 1979 MONTE CARLO 8-cylinder engine, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio. \$6995
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PU 0360 1976 ACADIAN 2-door, 4-cyl. economy, auto, radio. \$3495	PU 0315 1979 CAPRICE CLASSIC 4-door, 8-cyl., auto, PS, PB, Radio \$6995	CE 6962A 1979 MUSTANG 2-door, 4-cyl. engine, 4-spd. transmission, PS, PB, Radio \$5595	PU0293 1976 CHARGER Loaded with extras including Air Conditioning \$3595	YL 7257A 1979 JIMMY "4x4" 8-cyl., automatic, PS, PB, Radio, Air Conditioning \$8995	LE1693B 1975 CHEV ¾ Ton Suburban 8-cylinder motor, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio. \$3795	CE0131A 1979 MUSTANG 4-cylinder engine, 4-speed transmission, power steering, radio. \$5995
PU 0325 1977 FIREBIRD 8-cyl., auto, PS, PB, Radio \$6195	PU 0320 1979 CAMARO V-8 engine, auto, PS, PB, Radio \$7295	FI 6512A 1978 FAIRMONT 4-door, 6-cyl. motor, auto, PS, Radio \$4895	SL 7356A 1975 CORDOBA V-8 motor, auto, PS, PB, Radio \$4195	YV 3862A 1979 GMC VAN 6-cyl. economy, 3-spd. transmission, Radio \$6495	W2013A 1975 GMC 1 TON VAN 8-cylinder motor, automatic, power steering and brakes. \$3995	FI3267A 1977 COUGAR "XR7" Loaded with extras including air conditioning. \$6695
PU 0360 1976 ACADIAN 2-door, 4-cyl. economy, auto, radio. \$3495	GR 2483A 1974 LEMANS 4 dr. V8 engine, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio. \$3495	SL 7137A 1977 COUGAR XR7 8-cyl., auto, PS, PB, Radio \$5595	YV 6555A 1975 HORNET WAGON Economy 6-cyl. engine with auto transmission \$2495	YV1784A 1978 TOYOTA PICKUP 4-cylinder engine, automatic transmission, radio. \$5895	SL9110A 1975 FORD CLUB WAGON VAN V-8 motor, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio. \$3995	GR1054A 1977 CELICA 4-cylinder engine, automatic transmission, radio. \$5995
PU 0347 1979 LESABRE 4-door. Loaded with extras including Air Conditioning \$9395	GR 6231A 1977 CUTLASS 4-door, V-8 engine, auto, PS, PB, Radio \$4895	PH 5874A 1975 MATADOR 2-door. Loaded with extras including Air Conditioning \$2295	PH 6344A 1979 ACADIAN 4 dr. 4 cylinder, automatic transmission, radio \$4995	PU 0326A 1979 CHEVROLET SILVERADO ¾ PU Loaded with extras, including air conditioning \$9495	YL2005A 1975 CHEV SILVERADO ¾ TON PICKUP "4x4" 8-cylinder engine, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio. \$5695	PU0352 1980 SKYLARK 2-door, V-6 engine, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio. \$6995
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SPORTS

Cup games off again

LONDON (Reuter) — The warmer weather came too late to save Thursday's English Football Association Cup second-round matches. Wimbledon's second-round replay with Portsmouth and the Northwich-Wigan tie were both postponed because of rain on frozen pitches. Both games will now be played on Saturday.

Wings, Stars swap wingers

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Minnesota North Stars of the National Hockey League said Thursday they have traded right-winger Alex Pirus to Detroit Red Wings for left-winger Dave Hanson.

Both players had been playing in the Central League, Hanson at Birmingham and Pirus at Oklahoma City.

General manager Lou Nanne said Hanson, 25, would join the North Stars in time for Monday's game against Philadelphia. Detroit left Pirus in Oklahoma City.

Minnesota coach Glen Sonmor coached Hanson fighting Saints in 1976-77 and for most of the 1977-78 season when Birmingham was in the World Hockey Association.

Santa Anita results, entries

ARCADIA, Calif. — Results of Thursday's thoroughbred racing at Santa Anita and entries for today:

FIRST RACE — Time 1:50 4-5.
Court Ruffian (Toro) \$8.40 \$4.40 \$2.80
Rapid Rabbit (Delahoussaye) 9.20 6.20
Unloft II (McMurgue) 7.60
Scratched — Happy New Year.

SECOND RACE — Time 1:10 2-5.
Bretts Turn (Valenzu) \$4.60 \$2.80 \$2.60
Ag Salute (Pincay) 3.20 2.60
Doll Singer (Hawley) 3.60
Daily Double (8-5) paid \$23.00.
Scratched — Luck, Haze, Mellow Mel, Pergamum.

THIRD RACE — Time 1:45 3-5.
Summersire (Doherty) \$7.60 \$4.00 \$2.80
Mexican Treasure (Sorenson) 4.40 2.80
Timed Jest (Valenzuela) 3.80
No scratches.

FOURTH RACE — Time 1:10 3-5.
Toch F Abity (Doherty) \$21.40 \$8.00 \$5.00
Lucky George (Sorenson) 38.00 12.00
China Blast (L. Pincay Jr.) 3.60
Scratched — Hitter And Thiller.

FIFTH RACE — Time 1:15 1-5.
T.V. Caper (Toro) \$9.60 \$4.40 \$3.40
Bold Scamp (L. Pincay Jr.) 3.20 2.80
Smooth Journey (Baltazar) 4.20
\$5 Exacta (12-1) paid \$88.00.
Scratched — Planning, Artistic Queen, Seasoning, Red Bee, Maxene, Kippy.

SIXTH RACE — Time 1:38 1-5.
Domini Arlyn (Mena) \$10.80 \$4.60 \$2.80
Processionate (Hawley) 3.40 2.80
Over The Dell (Delahoussaye) 3.00
No scratches.

SEVENTH RACE — Time 1:09 1-5.
Reid Street (McCarroll) \$6.60 \$4.80 \$2.60
First Tony (Pincay) 3.80 2.40
Grand Alliance (Shoemaker) 2.40
\$5 Exacta (4-3) paid \$79.50.
No scratches.

EIGHTH RACE — Time 1:09 3-5.
Street Ballet (McCarroll) \$4.00 \$3.20 \$2.40
a-Exclusive Image (Mhrry) 18.40 4.00
Back At Two (Toro) 3.00
a-Coupled with Nonas Hope.
Scratched — Mascadoli, Little Mo.

NINTH RACE — Time 1:08 3-5.
Fortion (Mena) \$10.80 \$4.80 \$3.20
Share The Gold (PAValenzu) 3.00 2.20
Making Hay (Hawley) 3.20
\$5 Exacta (3-2) paid \$68.00.
No scratches.
Attendance 18,917, handle \$3,465,950.

Entries

FIRST RACE — \$9,000 claiming, 4 years old and up, six furlongs.
(115) Strikeln Deka
(111) JuddsPrincel
(116) Boots Fawcett
(121) Instant Policy
(117) Blue Sirocco
(115) Sherrys Boy

Magic Mandat (114)
Red Falcon (115)
xEl Parque (111)
Lanifur (121)
Any Size Andy (115)

SECOND RACE — \$10,000 claiming, 3 year old colts and geldings, six furlongs.
Defense Const (113)
xWitty Native (113)
Win Sea (118)
Cryptographer (118)
Bo Brave (118)
Mr. Wizard (118)
Trans Am (118)
Yodelin Sam (118)
Delta Terror (118)
Scratch Mark (118)
Alpha Power (118)
Double Dike (118)
Fast Hitter (118)
Peri Peri (118)
Double Mail (118)

THIRD RACE — \$10,000 maidens, 3 years and up six furlongs.
Emmys Love (117)
Ciao Caro (117)
Breezy Deb (117)
I Won't I Won't (117)
xMissGrndkhl (112)
Kam Win Ruler (112)
Hobbits Ring (117)
Faux Clair (117)
Traveling Betty (117)
Candys Eld (117)
xLaws Glory (112)
Blue Martini (117)
Pais Folly (117)
Donette (117)
Tov Times (117)
Miss Push (117)

FOURTH RACE — \$32,000 allowance, four years old and up, 6 and one-half furlongs.
a-Handsomiss (113)
Fleet Twist (113)
a-Priority (113)
Amen Brother (121)
Struthin Georg (112)
Stand Pat (117)
a-Entry (117)

FIFTH RACE — \$17,000 claiming, 4 years old and up fillies and mares, one mile.
Greer Indian (115)
Hi Reiko (115)
Fron Engomnt (109)
xSweetie Bird (114)
Smaller Bickr (114)

Petite REva (114)
Doneress (115)
My Dear Tam (111)
Film Plan (121)
June June (114)
Dance Leader (114)
xPocketMny2d (110)

SIXTH RACE — \$13,000 maidens, 3 year old colts and geldings, 6 furlongs.
Strike It Up (118)
Shamin DeFer (118)
Apalachee Chif (118)
Blazin Bluffer (118)
Crusing Cal (118)
Exclusive Sssn (118)
Northern Rngr (118)
Raise A Man (118)
Dr. Love (118)
xPacificMorn (113)
Chrisherik (118)
Authoritive (118)
Baffis Eagle (118)
Triple (118)
Le Duc DeBar (118)
Sahara Chief (118)

SEVENTH RACE — \$17,000 allowance, 4 year old and up, one and one-eighth mile.
Four Wheeler (114)
TV Decree (114)
Carob (112)
Dynolite (114)
Great Grandson (112)
Desrt Cmdr (114)
Cisne (114)

EIGHTH RACE — \$40,000 allowance, 4 year and up, one and one-eighth mile.
Greek Folly (113)
Sisterhood (118)
Not A Flaw (121)
Gigling Girl (121)
Jona Ysira (114)
Princess Tobv (121)

NINTH RACE — \$17,000 allowance, 4 years and up, one and one-eighth mile.
Prince Decors (114)
xRightly (104)
The ArgyleKid (114)
Sicilian (109)
xThe Method (109)
Pierre LaMont (116)
Deer Slayer (114)
Triple Stakes (114)
xApprentice Allowance (114)

Harrah's picks

Steelers, Rams

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Pittsburgh Steelers are a 9½-point favorite over Houston Oilers and Los Angeles Rams are a three-point pick over Tampa Bay Buccaneers in Sunday's National Football League conference championship games, according to Harrah's Race and Sports Book.

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ZONING BY-LAW

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem their interest in property affected by the following proposed by-laws will be afforded an opportunity to be heard before the Municipal Council on the matters contained therein at a PUBLIC HEARING to be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, Saanich Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Avenue, on MONDAY, January 14, 1980, commencing at 7:30 p.m.

- (a) "Zoning By-law, 1978, Amendment By-law, 1980, No. 4394." To rezone a portion of Lot 1, Section 136, Lake District, Plan 12265, (4688 Prospect Lake Road) from Zone District A-4 (rural) to Zone District M-1 (industrial).
- (b) "Zoning By-law, 1978, Amendment By-law, 1980, No. 4395." To rezone Lot 1, Section 71, Victoria District, Plan 29680 (2249 McCoy Road) from Zone District RS-16 (detached housing) to Zone District RT-2 (medium density attached housing).
- (c) "Zoning By-law, 1978, Amendment By-law, 1980, No. 4396." To rezone Lot 1, Section 39, Victoria District, Plan 19430, (3690 Melcroft Street) from Zone District RS-16 (detached housing) to Zone District C-2 (general commercial).
- (d) "Zoning By-law, 1978, Amendment By-law, 1979, No. 4385." The intent of this proposed amendment is to prohibit the construction or re-construction of a boat within the front yard of a lot in any zone district which permits a residential use.
- (e) "Zoning By-law, 1978, Amendment By-law, 1980, No. 4397." To rezone a portion of Lot A, Section 56, Lake District, Plan 18316 (5925 Oldfield Road) from Zone District A-1 (rural) to Zone District A-3 (rural—permitting sale of agricultural products not produced on lot).
- (f) "Zoning By-law, 1978, Amendment By-law, 1980, No. 4398." To rezone Lot A, Section 70, Lake District, Plan 32369 (374 Spartan Road) from Zone District A-1 (rural) to Zone District A-2 (rural—permits two dwellings on one parcel).
- (g) "Zoning By-law, 1978, Amendment By-law, 1980, No. 4399." The intent of the proposed amendment is to correct the reference to regulations governing buildings and structures, access driveways and site development for service stations in Zone District C-3 (Shopping Centre Commercial District).

A copy of the proposed by-laws may be inspected at the Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Avenue, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, except Statutory Holidays.

"R. M. SHARP"
Municipal Clerk

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North ferry design put to architects

Newlyweds caught in Frisco blanket

The provincial government has asked naval architects to come up with a design for a roll-on-roll-off ferry to serve the central and north coast of B.C.

Tender deadline for the design is Jan. 14. A spokesman for the B.C. Ferry Corp. said the vessel had to be capable of handling the heavy weather of Hecate Strait and of loading and unloading at existing docks or "from hard beaches," where docks did not exist.

Design requirements for the new ferry are that it be 50 metres long, and 10 metres wide with a draught of 2.5 metres, and capable of handling 100 passengers and 20 cars. The ferry would not have overnight accommodation.

Transport and Highways Minister Alex Fraser was not available for comment Thursday, but it is understood that if design require-

ments can be met the ferry will be built in B.C. shipyards.

NDP transportation critic Don Lockstead (Mackenzie) has been calling for several years for a specially designed vessel to serve the north-central coast. Lockstead has consistently said that while the Queen of Surrey might be an adequate replacement for the Queen of Prince Rupert on the Port Hardy-Prince Rupert overnight run, it was not suitable for the coastal service required to link smaller communities together.

At present the Surrey is scheduled to replace the Rupert. While Fraser was unavailable for comment Wednesday, it is possible that the building of a new ferry could hold the key to the solution of the Princess Marguerite problem.

The Marguerite has been

termed too old and too unsafe to continue to serve on the Victoria-Seattle summer run, and Fraser has consistently said that "we are one vessel short of a solution."

Since 1977, the federal government has subsidized northern ocean transportation services to the tune of \$8 million a year.

It wasn't love that was blind—it was San Francisco that was in a fog.

Hence the plight of Mike and Mary Callahan of Victoria, honeymooning there this week.

They had been scheduled to end an 11-day California stay Wednesday, but were among hundreds of travellers stranded at the international airport by dense fog which blanketed the Bay area, Sacramento and San Joaquin Valley on New Year's Day and lasted through Wednesday.

Airports as far away as Reno, Nev., were shut down, and it was a mob scene at

the San Francisco air terminal.

Lillian Wilson of Victoria, who was scheduled to leave San Francisco via United Airlines on Wednesday afternoon, described the airport as a chaotic mess with people scrambling for other travel arrangements.

She said United finally sent its passengers to the Grosvenor Hotel near the airport to spend the night and provided meals as well as a bus to and from the terminal.

She finally arrived home late Thursday afternoon.

Body identified, Auditions slated for B.C. telethon

Victoria police have identified a body found Wednesday near Victoria West's Banfield Park but are withholding the name until next-of-kin are notified.

The man's body was discovered about 4:45 p.m. by children playing in the park. The possibility of foul play has not yet been ruled out.

Police would say only that the dead man was 31 years of age and was a local resident.

Inspector Angus Stewart, head of the city police detective division, was expected to release the name today.

Auditions in Victoria for the 14th annual Variety Club telethon to be telecast on Channel 8 Feb. 16 and 17, start next Thursday.

The production crew from BCTV conducting the auditions for B.C.'s largest telethon is looking for entertainers including musical singles

or groups, dancers, comedians and magicians from across the province.

Last year \$1,430,000 was raised during the telethon in aid of ailing children.

Interested persons wishing to arrange an audition time should contact local coordinator Vito Dunford at 477-1821.

National school head to address theatre students

The National Theatre School of Canada's director general, Richard Dennison, visits Victoria tonight on part of a western tour to familiarize theatre students with the Montreal training centre for actors and technicians.

An increasing number of theatre school applicants is coming from fine arts programs in colleges, Dennison said in a phone interview from Vancouver Thursday.

"They're looking at us in terms of a finishing school," he said, adding that the age span of theatre school students has risen as a result.

Competition for places in the school's acting and technical courses is heavy, said Dennison. There were 687 applicants for the school 70 openings in September.

While tonight's meeting at the Bastion Theatre offices is open to anyone, Dennison particularly wanted people who have already decided to pursue a theatre career.

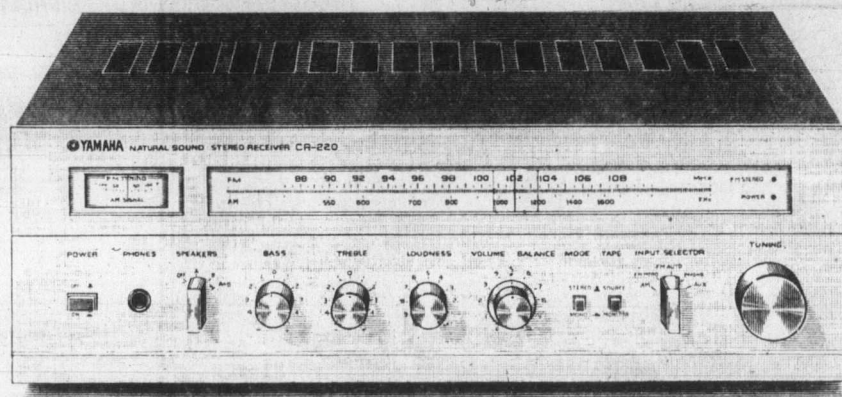
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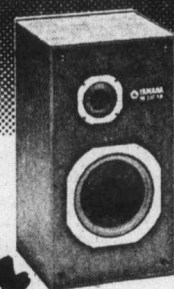
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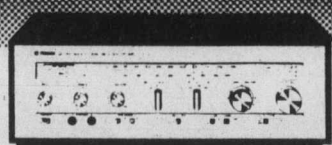


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NEW YORK (AP) — CBS listed the seven most-watched television programs in the last week of 1979 and ran away with the networks' ratings race for the second week in a row.

figures from the A.C. Nielsen Co. show.

It was the first time since the week ended Dec. 2 that CBS and ABC didn't swap the top position. The two networks are separated by less

than one ratings point.

CBS, No. 1 five of the last seven weeks, compiled a rating of 18.6 to 15.8 for ABC and 15.5 for NBC. The networks say that means in an average prime-time minute during the week, 18.6 per cent of the homes in the country with TV were tuned to CBS.

Nielsen rates the programs and the networks calculate the weekly averages.

The week's top 10 shows: 60 Minutes, with a rating of 32.6 representing 24.9 million homes, The Jeffersons, 28.3 or 21.6 million, Trapper John, MD, 27.4 or 20.9 million, Alice, 26.6 or 20.3 mil-

lion, The Dukes of Hazzard, 24.7 or 18.8 million, One Day at a Time, 24.3 or 18.6 million, and Archie Bunker's Place, 24.2 or 18.5 million, all CBS; CHiPs, 23.3 or 17.8 million, NBC; 20-20, 22.8 or 17.4 million, and Barney Miller, 21.8 or 16.6 million, both ABC.

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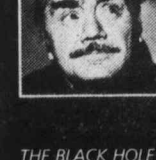
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Miss America jilts Mister Parks

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (UPI) — The Miss America Pageant, saying it wanted to start the new decade with a "younger image," Thursday sacked Bert Parks, its master of ceremonies for 25 years.

Pageant officials said they would replace the 65-year-old Parks later this month with an entertainer who had greater appeal for younger viewers of the nationally televised beauty and talent contest.

The way the pageant dropped Parks was as awkward as a beauty queen tripping on her evening gown.

Parks learned of the pageant's decision from news reporters because a letter cancelling his \$18,000 contract was sent to his home in Florida while he was staying at his other home in Greenwich, Conn.

"You've got to be kidding me," Parks told one reporter. "I'm absolutely shocked. I knew nothing about this at all. I think it's their loss. I never thought they'd pull a trick like this. This is a little shabby, isn't it?"

A disc jockey at radio station WRAN in Randolph, N.J., urged his listeners to mount a letter-writing campaign in

favor of keeping Parks in some capacity, if only to sing the traditional song, *There She Is, Miss America*.

"The man to most of us represents what the Miss America contest is," said DJ Dave Kruh, 23. "I see this as a blatant act of prejudice against an old person. As New Jerseyans we should speak up if we think he's being treated unfairly."

Albert Marks Jr., pageant director, said public reaction was mixed, but admitted he was being called a villain.

He attributed the unfavorable reaction to the "element of surprise more than anything else" because there had been no official announcement until the news leaked.

"It's time for a change," Marks said. "We want to start the new decade with a new look." He said the pageant needed a "younger image."

"It will not be easy to replace Bert Parks," the pageant director said. "We will get a lot of flak from those who associated Bert with a tradition, but there will be a lot of interest to see how the new man performs."

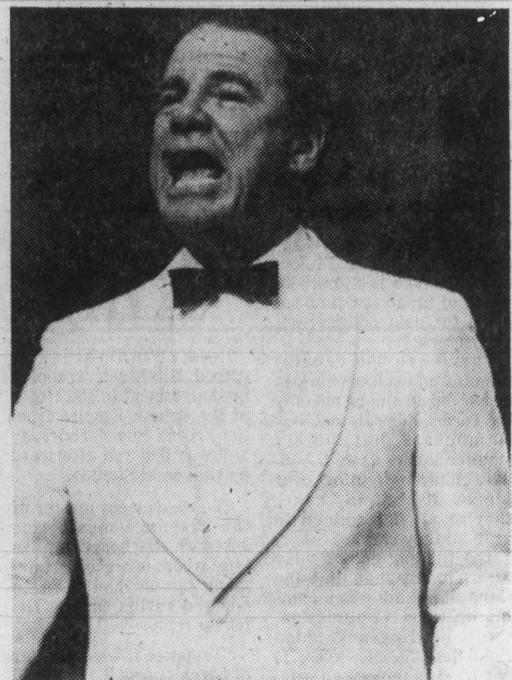
Speculation on possible replacements centred on singer John Davidson, singer Mac Davis, talk show host Merv Griffin and actor Gavin MacLeod. Marks would not comment on the names, but said the pageant had narrowed its choices to "four or five recognizable performers."

"Time has a way of catching up with all of us, although this is no reflection on Parks' talent," Marks said.

Davidson said he would not host the pageant.

"I haven't been asked," Davidson said, "but I would never host the Miss America Pageant because I wouldn't sing that song. I think it's a dumb, stupid, old-fashioned song."

"I really do enjoy working with young ladies, though."



Parks: 'A little shabby, isn't it?'

Four films lead craft stakes

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — All That Jazz, The Muppet Movie, The Rose and 10 led all other motion pictures Thursday in preliminary selections in effect nominations for nominations—for

1980 Oscars given in eight craft categories. The 39 movies listed in the selections will be screened beginning Saturday by members of the appropriate branches of the Academy of

Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, who will then choose among them the nominees for the Oscars.

There is no preliminary selection process for the best movie, best director and four acting Oscars.

All That Jazz, director Bob Fosse's autobiographical musical, was selected for screening for possible nominations in six categories: art direction, cinematography, costume design, film editing, adaptation score and sound.

The Muppet Movie picked up four preliminary selections for best original song—for *Movin' Right Along*, *Never Before Never Again*, *The Rainbow Connection* and *Somethin' Better*—and one for best adaption score. The Rose, another musical, got one selection for best original song—*Sold My Soul to Rock 'n' Roll*—and four in the categories of cinematography, costume design, film editing and sound.

10, a romantic comedy, also was selected for best song—for *It's Easy to Say*—and in the categories of art direction, cinematography, film editing and original score.

Three of the year's major blockbusters picked up four preliminary selections each. Apocalypse Now was chosen in the art direction, cinematography, film editing and sound categories; The Black Hole for art direction, cinematography, costume de-

sign and sound, and Star Trek: The Motion Picture for art direction, costume design, original score and sound.

The China Syndrome and The Electric Horseman were named in three categories each, while Escape From Alcatraz, The Europeans, Hair, Kramer vs. Kramer, A Little Romance, Meteor, 1941 and Norma Rae were listed twice apiece.

Another 22 films were selected once each: Agatha, The Alien, The Amityville Horror, The Black Stallion, Breaking Away, Butch and Sundance: The Early Days, The Champ, Chapter Two, The Frisco Kid, The Great Train Robbery, Ice Castles, La Cage Aux Folles, Manhattan, Meetings with Remarkable Men, Moonraker, The Promise, Rocky II, The Runner Stumbles, Sunburn, Time After Time, Winter Kills and Wise Blood.

Besides the four songs from The Muppet Movie and one each from The Rose and 10, the selections in the best song category were *I'm on Your Side* from Chapter Two, *It Goes Like It Goes* from Norma Rae, the title song from The Promise and *Theme from Ice Castles*.

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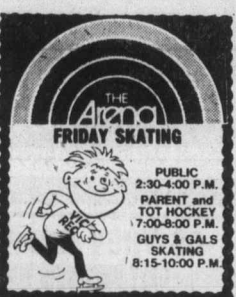
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Backroom boys scramble for TV-ad share

By CAROL GOAR
Colonist-FP Service

OTTAWA — When every minute represents a multi-thousand-dollar opportunity to sell their leader, the political backroom boys abandon all pretence of gentlemanly restraint.

There is no room for manners in the messy squabble now raging among party organizers for the Feb. 18 election. At stake is \$5-million-worth of broadcast time set aside for paid political advertisements.

There are 390 crucial minutes on each network to be carved up among not only the Tories, Liberals and New Democrats, but the six smaller parties as well. And, like children fighting over pieces of birthday cake, they're all determined to grab all they can.

The fighting ends Friday at 5 p.m. By that time the Canadian Radio Telecommunications Commission, the federal agency which regulates the airwaves, is expected to impose an arbitrary time allocations which will be binding on all parties.

THERE COULD hardly be a more reluctant arbitrator. Under the Canada Elections Act, the CRTC has the legal obligation to sort out such quarrels, but the agency fervently hopes the parties would be able to agree among themselves, freeing it from its strong-man role.

Last time, it worked that way. Long before the battle of the airwaves began in mid-April, the six official parties sat down and agreed the Liberals should get 155 minutes, the Tories 134, the NDP 63, the Social Credit 22 and the Communists and Marxist-Leninists eight minutes each.

The allotments were worked out basically to reflect each party's number of Commons seats and the percentage of popular support it had garnered in the 1974 election.

"We hoped they'd work things out among themselves again and the commission would merely have to agree or disagree, but it hasn't worked out that way," said Charles Tierney of the CRTC.

THE TROUBLE began almost as soon as the election writ was issued on Dec. 14.

As required, the officially registered parties—there were nine this time—went through the motions of trying to reach a consensus. But when three of the minor parties, notably the Rhinoceros Party of Montreal, a band of crazies with a platform of witty nonsense, demanded that all parties be given equal air time, the discussions degenerated into an exercise in futility.

The New Democrats had a more serious complaint.

They believed the whole system of using a neat mathematical formula reflecting past performance to allocate air time needed to be re-examined. They were particularly upset when the Tories suggested the whole procedure be done by computer this time.

THE LIBERALS were not altogether comfortable with the old formula, but were prepared to live with it, said chief organizer Gordon Ashworth.

Since agreement among the participants appeared

remote, the CRTC proposed its own system of allocation and gave the parties until Dec. 31 to express their views. By that deadline, it had received four official objections, so the commission's executive committee met Wednesday to thrash out the problem. At the conclusion of the meeting, all Tier-

ney would divulge was that he planned to spend the next two days in a non-stop round of consultations with all nine parties to see if some compromise solution was possible. If not, the commission would have to impose its own system. Either way, the agency would have a final announcement by Friday.

It is the first time the CRTC has ever been called upon to rule on such a case. But then, it is only the second time paid political advertising has been such a central part of a federal election. When the Canada Elections Act was revised in 1974, to allow federal subsidies to the political parties to

defray their advertising expenses, broadcasting suddenly became the single largest campaign expense of all three major parties.

IN THE May 22 election, the Tories spent \$2.5 million on radio and television ads, the Liberals spent \$1.9 million and the New Democrats

almost tripled their spending to more than \$1 million.

The money has been set aside and small armies of Toronto advertisers are waiting eagerly for the starting gun.

The first battle opens when the CRTC officially hands out the time allocations. The parties have five

days to bid for the choicest bits of prime time, while commercial advertisers have to stand back.

But the real guns come out Jan. 20 when members of the public get into the act. From

then until Feb. 16 at midnight, they will be subjected to a steady diet of Clark, Broadbent and Trudeau along with the soap commercials, beer ads and fast food jingles.

Knight of suspense for Sir Alfred

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Sir Alfred Hitchcock accepted his knighthood in the Order of the British Empire from the British consul Thursday and was honored afterward by Universal Studios.

The 80-year-old master of the suspense movie was asked why the honor came so late when other entertainment figures had been so honored earlier in life. His joking reply:

"I suppose it was a matter of carelessness."

The banner across the street at Universal Studios read: "Congratulations, Sir Alfred and Lady Hitchcock." The studio honored one of its biggest money-makers with a news conference and private luncheon.

Consul-General Thomas Aston said only one other film director, Carol Reed, had been knighted by a British sovereign. Aston added,



Aston delivers message —AP

"Sir Alfred has long been an American citizen, but we British are not good at letting people go."

Hitchcock listened to the salutation with hands folded over his ample belly, and then made a few comments.

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"I could say that I was in the bathtub at the time, but actually I happened to be getting on a bus."

Would his knighthood alter his relationship with his wife?

"I certainly hope so."

Watching the ceremony

was Cary Grant, who starred for Hitchcock in *Suspicion*, *Notorious*, *To Catch a Thief* and *North by Northwest*.

"This is a happy New Year for all of us who love 'Hitch,'" he observed.

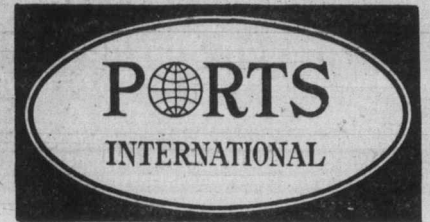
Hitchcock has directed 30 films since moving to the U.S. in 1937, after 23 films in Europe.

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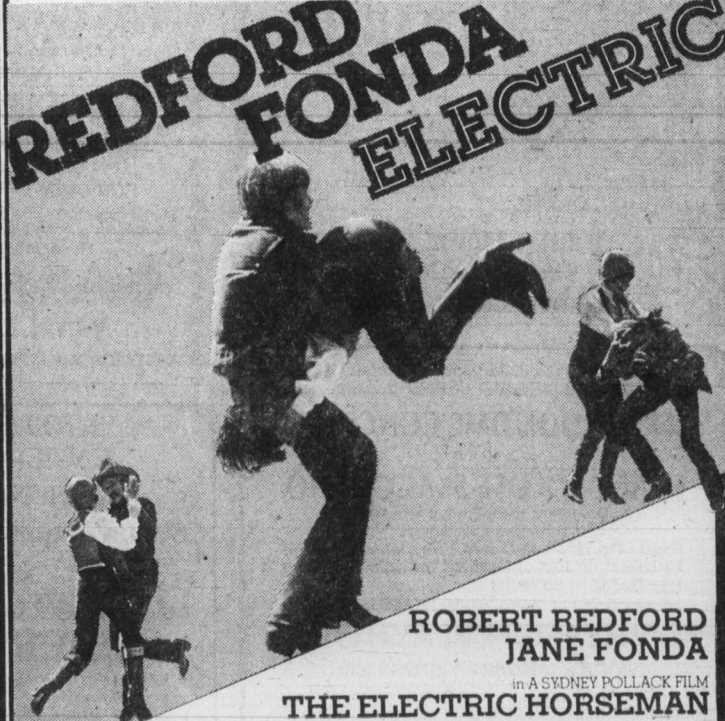
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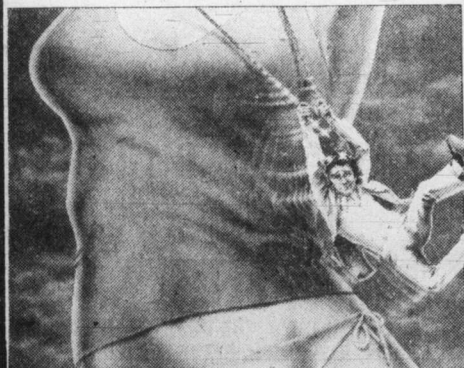


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Jackpot a record in Vegas

LAS VEGAS (Reuter) — Jerry Sommer, a 68-year-old semi-retired salesman from Ocean City, N.J., on Thursday won \$300,000 in the biggest slot machine jackpot in Las Vegas history.

Sommer said he was on his way back to his hotel when he decided to call into the Flamingo Hilton casino.

He and his son, Paul, each put \$15 into a pool and put three dollars a time into the machine.

On his fifth pull of the handle, Sommer had jackpots on all three lines of digits on the machine, including five sevens on the bottom line, needed for the major jackpot.

The jackpots set bells ringing and lights flashing and, when they stopped, the machine had rung up \$300,000.

The prize was presented to Sommer by cheque.



Shoppers on alert can trim food waste

TORONTO (CP) — If supermarket soothsayers are right, the 1980s are going to be rough years for the food shopper.

Most grocers predict the food dollar will shrink and as the manager of a Toronto supermarket said, his customers will have to take in the waste.

Hugh Gallagher, manager of a Food City store said "if people costed the food they throw out each week, they'd be astonished. A half loaf of bread, half a quart of milk, it all adds up."

He said that consumers should buy exactly what they need and shouldn't over-buy.

"You may find a special on 10 pounds of onions instead of the three pounds you really need."

"Don't always buy the larger quantity — half of it may go out in the garbage. Who's made any savings then?"

Gallagher said that "not everyone can afford a freezer, not everyone has the space, but going into the '80s with inevitable increases in fuel and transportation costs, and with an eight-month dependence on U.S. fruits and vegetables, a freezer is a worthwhile consideration."

He said shoppers should check their grocery receipts.

"Cashiers make unintentional errors, especially if they're distracted by kids playing around the checkout," he said. "It's always a

good idea to check your tape receipt."

Vasil Christoff, manager of a Loblaw's store, said shoppers can save money by closely watching weekly advertised specials.

He also suggests buying No Name products because he said they are a good form of savings.

Other tips from Christoff: Reduced bakery items appear every day, first thing in the morning. The manager marks them one-third off the morning after the best-before date expires.

The growing competition among grocery chains is leading to a Monday and Tuesday list of advertised specials.

"Check your papers for great savings," he said, adding that prices are usually better than the Wednesday advertised specials.

Christoff said the best time to find produce reductions is late Saturday afternoon. Fruits and vegetables are culled and riper produce may be reduced by 50 per cent.

He said that discount coupons are a valuable tool to fight the shrinking food dollar.

"It's one way to save money without having to do anything," he said.

Christoff said shoppers should always do a complete shopping regardless of what supermarket they visit.

As the average checkout at

**Supermarket soothsayers
say 1980s will be rough
on buyers as dollar shrinks**

his store is between \$15 and \$19, one concludes that a lot of shoppers go in for a few items. Car, fuel and parking costs have to be calculated when considering total food expenditure, he said.

Russ Chilvers, a Miracle Food Mart manager, says customers should cut back on duplication to save money.

"I see people buying wax paper, aluminum foil and plastic film wrap," he said. "For many uses — like storing things in the fridge — one of these products will do."

"I suggest people buy the least expensive of the three and apply it whenever suitable. You don't need all three products in the kitchen."

Dick Wasitis, manager of Knob Hill Farms, which specializes in volume quantities, said that if a person wants one pork chop ask for it.

"Cut down on the size of your meals and cut down on waste. Make sure there's no expensive steak left over which only winds up going to the dog."



Beef, sugar high-priced stars

By JUDY CREIGHTON

CP Family Editor

Food shoppers ended the 1970s paying much more for beef and sugar, a cross-Canada survey of December food prices by The Canadian Press shows.

In 11 of 12 cities surveyed, a pound of round steak roast beef was up in price and sugar costs had risen in eight centres.

Consumers have faced rising beef prices for the last 20 months, and in one city — Charlottetown — the cost rose by 80 cents a pound from November.

Sugar, which has been slowly climbing, cost more because Canada ended a preferential trade agreement with South Africa, one of the major sugar-producing countries.

Although the decision does not take effect until Jan. 25, at which time raw sugar from South Africa will no longer enter Canada duty-free, prices on a two-kilogram bag of granulated white sugar rose by as much as 78 cents to \$1.59 in Vancouver.

Consumers got a break on egg prices due to a reduction in the price of feed in early December, said a spokesman for the Canadian Egg Marketing Agency.

Max Roytenberg, general manager of the agency, said that eggs are priced by a formula which takes into account feed and building costs, heating, salary and profit.

The survey for the food basket is conducted in the same supermarkets in each of the 12 cities on the last Monday of the month.

The survey includes one pound each of round steak roast, wieners (not all beef), centre-cut pork chops, Grade A chicken, medium ground beef, frozen cod fillets, margarine in a tub, tomatoes, drip-grind coffee and apples.

Also included are one dozen large-sized eggs, one quart or one litre of two-per-cent milk, a 24-ounce loaf of sliced, white bread, a 14-ounce bag of frozen peas, 10 pounds of first-grade potatoes, two kilograms of granulated white sugar and a 28-ounce tin of halved pears.

The survey is not intended to provide a city-by-city comparison because the product sampling is small. It shows price trends in specific stores in certain cities for a limited number of items many families might purchase.

The latest price checks show:

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.: Round steak roast was up 10 cents to \$3.83, pork chops six cents to \$3.49, eggs two cents to \$1.30, margarine five cents to \$1.07, tomatoes 20 cents to \$1.39 and peas six cents to 63 cents. Wieners dropped 15 cents to \$1.28 and sugar 16 cents to \$1.29. Cost of the December basket was \$31.34, up 36 cents from November when it was \$30.98. Cost of the basket in December, 1978 was \$25.48.

HALIFAX: Tomatoes dropped 30 cents to 99 cents, wieners seven cents to \$1.82, margarine four cents to \$1.01, peas three cents to 49 cents and apples one cent to 46 cents. Round steak roast was up 20 cents to \$3.58, pork chops 10 cents to \$2.69, eggs one cent to \$1.15, pears 22 cents to \$1.31 and coffee 50 cents to \$4.29. Cost of the basket was \$26.95, up 58 cents from November when it was \$26.37. Cost one year ago was \$24.84.

CHARLOTTETOWN: Round steak was up 80 cents to \$3.28, margarine four cents to \$1.03, chicken 58 cents to \$1.85 and coffee 52 cents to \$3.98. Pork chops were down \$1.01 to \$1.98, milk three cents to 63 cents, tomatoes 10 cents to \$1.19 and pears 25 cents to 74 cents. Cost of the basket was \$26.14, up 45 cents from the previous month when it was \$25.59. Cost one year ago was \$24.25.

SAINT JOHN, N. B.: Round steak roast dropped \$1.10 to \$2.38, ground beef 30 cents to \$1.88, milk one cent to 66 cents and potatoes 10 cents to \$1.19. Wieners rose 31 cents to \$1.19, margarine six cents to \$1.01, bread two cents to 61 cents, tomatoes 40 cents to \$1.39, apples seven cents to 43 cents and coffee \$1 to \$3.89. Cost of the basket was \$24.41, up \$1.35 from November when it was \$23.06. Cost in December, 1978 was \$23.68.

QUEBEC CITY: Pears rose 21 cents to \$1.18, round steak roast 10 cents to \$3.58, wieners 16 cents to \$1.85,

FOODBASKET PRICES

Dec. 31



		St. John's	Halifax	Charlottetown	Saint John	Quebec	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Winnipeg	Regina	Edmonton	Vancouver
	* Different Size												
Round steak roast	1 lb.	3.83	3.58	3.28	2.38	3.58	3.48	2.98	3.28	3.25	3.88	2.69	3.79
Wieners, not all beef	1 lb.	1.28	1.82	1.99	1.19	1.85	1.85	.98	1.66	1.69	1.35	2.05	1.48
Pork chops, centre cut	1 lb.	3.49	2.69	1.98	2.69	2.19	1.79	2.39	1.78	2.45	2.19	1.93	2.29
Chicken, grade A	3-4 lbs.	1.59	1.15	1.85	1.25	1.15	1.05	.98	.98	1.29	1.29	.99	1.29
Ground beef, medium	1 lb.	2.61	2.28	2.28	1.88	2.38	2.18	2.18	2.38	2.25	1.79	1.59	1.59
Cod fillet, frozen	1 lb.	1.69	2.08	1.79	1.65	1.75	1.75	1.85	1.88	1.95	2.29	1.65	2.29
Eggs, large	1 doz.	1.30	1.15	1.19	1.18	1.06	1.08	1.05	1.03	.99	1.14	1.07	1.15
Milk, 2% (K=1 qt.)	1 litre	.77	.62	.63	.66	.54	.54	.77	.72	.55	.59	.56	.56
Margarine, tub	1 lb.	1.07	1.01	1.03	1.01	1.02	.83	.75	.95	.83	.75	1.03	.75
Bread	24 oz.	.69	.55	.62	.61	.72	.62	.59	.72	.68	.50	.38	.89
Potatoes	10 lbs.	2.49	1.29	.99	1.19	.98	.67	.99	.99	1.05	1.49	1.29	1.69
Tomatoes	1 lb.	1.39	.99	1.19	1.39	.89	.69	.99	.89	.89	.69	.69	.69
Peas, frozen	12 oz.	.63	.49	.59	.53	.59	.43	.58	.49	.55	.48	.51	.57
Apples	1 lb.	.67	.46	.42	.43	.49	.49	.69	.47	.53	.59	.59	.59
Pears, canned	28 oz.	1.36	1.31	.74	1.29	1.18	1.15	1.19	1.22	.74	.77	1.15	1.25
Coffee, bagged	1 lb.	5.19	4.29	3.98	3.89	4.06	3.79	3.69	4.39	4.39	3.29	3.19	3.69
Sugar	2 kg	1.29	1.19	1.59	1.19	1.45	1.56	1.55	1.65	1.57	1.71	1.83	1.59

Survey of monthly food prices is conducted in same supermarkets in each of 12 cities

potatoes one cent to 98 cents and sugar eight cents to \$1.45. Tomatoes dropped nine cents to 89 cents and eggs four cents to \$1.06. Cost of the basket was \$25.88, up 41 cents from \$25.47. Total in December, 1978 was \$21.65.

MONTREAL: Pork chops dropped \$1.30 to \$1.79, chicken four cents to \$1.05, cod 14 cents to \$1.75, eggs one cent to \$1.08, potatoes 52 cents to 67 cents, tomatoes 30 cents to 69 cents, peas 14 cents to 43 cents, pears two cents to \$1.15 and coffee 57 cents to \$3.79. Cost of the December basket was \$23.95, down \$2.39 from November when it was \$26.34. Cost one year ago was \$22.23.

OTTAWA: Round steak roast rose 50 cents to \$2.98, chicken 29 cents to 98 cents, cod 16 cents to \$1.85, milk two cents to 77 cents and sugar 15 cents to \$1.55. Wieners were down 81 cents to 98 cents, pork chops 21 cents to \$2.39, eggs four cents to \$1.05, margarine three cents to 75 cents, bread 10 cents to 59 cents, potatoes 20 cents to 99 cents, peas five cents to 58 cents and coffee 10 cents to \$3.69. Cost of the December basket was \$24.20, down \$1.15 from November when it was \$25.35. Cost one year ago was \$21.15.

TORONTO: Coffee was up 70 cents to \$4.39, round steak roast 20 cents to \$3.28, wieners 28 cents to \$1.66, eggs one cent to \$1.03, bread eight cents to 72 cents, apples four cents to 47 cents and sugar 16 cents to \$1.65. Pork chops were down 20 cents to \$1.78, chicken six cents to 98 cents, potatoes 10 cents to 99 cents and tomatoes 40 cents to 89 cents. Cost of the December basket was \$25.51, up 76 cents from the previous month when it was \$24.75. Total in December, 1978, was \$22.09.

WINNIPEG: Ground beef rose 66 cents to \$2.25,

round steak roast six cents to \$3.25, margarine six cents to 83 cents, coffee 60 cents to \$4.39 and sugar 19 cents to \$1.57. Tomatoes were down 30 cents to 89 cents, peas four cents to 59 cents and pork chops four cents to \$2.45. Cost of the basket was \$25.71, up \$1.25 from November when it was \$24.46. Total one year ago was \$21.91.

REGINA: Tomatoes dropped 71 cents to 69 cents and eggs one cent to \$1.14. Round steak roast was up 50 cents to \$3.88, wieners 36 cents to \$1.35, pork chops four cents to \$2.19, cod 14 cents to \$2.29, bread two cents to 50 cents, peas five cents to 48 cents, apples four cents to 59 cents, coffee 10 cents to \$3.29 and sugar six cents to \$1.71. Cost of the December basket was \$24.79, up \$1.39 from the previous month when it was \$23.40. Cost one year ago was \$20.86.

EDMONTON: Potatoes rose 30 cents to \$1.29, round steak roast 24 cents to \$2.69, wieners 36 cents to \$2.05, chicken 20 cents to 99 cents, cod 10 cents to \$1.65, pears 12 cents to \$1.15 and sugar 20 cents to \$1.83. Tomatoes were down 60 cents to 69 cents, pork chops two cents to \$1.93, milk two cents to 56 cents, bread 12 cents to 38 cents and coffee 34 cents to \$3.19. Cost of the December basket was \$23.19, up 16 cents from November when it was \$23.03. Cost one year ago was \$20.55.

VANCOUVER: Pork chops were up 31 cents to \$2.29, round steak roast 10 cents to \$3.79, ground beef 10 cents to \$1.59, bread four cents to 89 cents, coffee 10 cents to \$3.69, potatoes 30 cents to \$1.69 and sugar 78 cents to \$1.59. Tomatoes were down 50 cents to 69 cents and wieners one cent to \$1.48. Cost of the basket was \$28.15, up \$3.22 from November when it was \$24.93. Total in December, 1978, was \$23.56.

Savings frozen by sales pitch of convenience

EDMONTON (CP) — The Journal says it has documented cases of Edmonton-area residents who bought bulk frozen foods, mostly meat, to save money but often ended up paying twice as much as regular retail prices.

It says Wanda Bourne paid \$1,610 for a freezer food package that could have been bought for \$807 from a retail butcher.

Harold and Doreen Kabatoff paid \$1,100 for frozen food from a company that they could have bought for \$670.50 from the retail outlet which prepared and delivered the order to that company.

Elizabeth Harnois paid \$1,452 for a bulk food order which she said the salesman told her would be about 10 per cent less than supermarket prices. Mrs. Harnois later found out she could have bought the same food for \$696.38 at a supermarket.

Hank Norris paid \$1,795 for freezer food that could have been bought for \$971.26 from a retailer.

"I feel absolutely awful," Mrs. Bourne said after finding out about the price difference. "We thought we were going to save money, and now it turns out we were just paying an awful lot of money to a middleman."

"If you want to pay that much extra for convenience it's OK," said Mrs. Kabatoff. "But if we had known, how much that convenience cost beforehand, we certainly wouldn't have bought the food."

The Journal says Guarantee Food and Appliances Ltd., Maitland Food Processors Ltd. and Westland Meat Packers are the major sellers of frozen food packages in the Edmonton area and are named in complaints from customers.

The companies, which sell through mail advertising, telephone calls and direct approaches, contend they do not offer substantial savings to customers but provide higher quality food than that sold in supermarkets and also relieve customers of having to make frequent shopping trips.

"This is a fast-paced society and I believe people are willing to pay extra for convenience," said Lou Dussault, president of Guarantee Foods.

"We do not say our customers will pay less than sales prices at supermarkets, and I am quite certain most of our customers realize we are providing extra services. We have many repeat customers who were perfectly satisfied."

A salesman who said he quit the freezer food business because "my conscience got the better of me," told the Journal that the best sales technique he and dozens of his colleagues used was designed to create confusion in customers' minds.

"We were told not to push savings, but after 15 or 20 minutes in a customer's home, it's funny how they get excited about the idea they're saving a lot. You never really tell them that, but then again, you just forget to tell them a lot of other things."

He said the bulk purchases are made more attractive because easy financing terms are available at rates of between 21 and 23 per cent. A \$100 down payment can get a customer a \$1,600 freezer food order.

"That's what really got me," the salesman said. "Too many people who ended up paying so much more for their food were those who could least afford it."

Alberta consumer and corporate affairs officials have received complaints about the freezer food business but say the companies operate within the law.

"If someone wants to pay twice as much for their food, that's legal," said Doug Carr, director of the unfair trade practices branch of the department.

'Insidious' disease puzzler

TORONTO (CP) — After three years of trying to become pregnant, Earline Adamson went back to work as a secretary.

"I'm almost resigned to the fact that I won't be able to give birth," Mrs. Adam-

son, 28, said in an interview.

She's a victim of endometriosis, a reproductive disease characterized by painful, heavy menstrual periods, painful intercourse and infertility.

It has been called the ca-

reer woman's disease because it often affects working women in their late 20s and early 30s. But it has also been diagnosed in teenagers and women of 40.

Doctors estimate it strikes at least 10 per cent of all women.

Endometriosis means that the endometrium — the tissue that lines the uterus and thickens every month to either receive and nourish a baby if conception occurs or pass off as menstruation if it does not — starts to grow outside the uterus.

It can attach itself to the ovaries, fallopian tubes, cervix, vagina, and pelvic cavity, and can sometimes spread to the outside of the lungs.

Because the tissue can't get out of the body with the normal period flow, it can congeal around the organs, causing inflammation, pain and the development of scar tissue that looks like ink spots or chocolate smears.

Doctors are divided about its causes.

The most common theory is retrograde menstruation — a condition where menstrual blood flows backwards through the fallopian tubes.

Other doctors think the endometrial tissue is carried through the body in the blood and lymph passages. Still another explanation is that the ovaries and fallopian tubes have the capacity to develop into endometrium-like tissue themselves.

But most authorities agree with Toronto doctor Alan Shewchuk's description of it as a "dirty and insidious disease."

Dr. Shewchuk said the disease too often goes undiagnosed because there may be few or no symptoms; even

when there are, doctors sometimes brush off women's complaints of painful, heavy menstruation as just one of those things.

"If a woman misses work or school or even a party because of the pain and if she requires painkillers, it does require investigation," he said.

He said the disease "is almost impossible to treat late, except by removing the works."

Total hysterectomy — and the total infertility it brings — is the only answer for advanced cases. But in its lesser stages conservative surgery, removing only the scar tissue while leaving as much as possible of the reproductive system intact, can be effective.

Sometimes the mildest cases are treated with continuous doses of birth control pills or by giving male sex hormones.

But the hormone treatment can bring side effects such as increased body hair, decreased breast size and deepening voice and, at a cost of \$120 a month, can be prohibitively expensive.



Adamson gave up and returned to work

Your Good Health

Dear Dr. Donohue: My wife and daughter eat five double bags of raw carrots per week. I am somehow concerned because they have orange palms and my wife has had severe back pain for the past couple of months.

Is there any reason for alarm? Is there any relationship between the back pain and the carrots? What's up, doc? — G.B.

Your wife and daughter have carotenemia, and that's not a joke I made up. The yellow color of their palms is due to the pigment that imparts the same yellow color to the carrots. One carrot provides 11,000 international units (I.U.s) of vitamin A. The minimum daily allowance of A is 5,000 units. The excess is stored in fat and not excreted as are the B and C vitamins. One would have to get many, many times the minimum allowance to be poisoned.

Signs of vitamin A poison-

whose other signs are easily recognized, can be associated with a very low cholesterol level.

These include severe liver damage, an overactive thyroid gland, malnutrition, and certain intestinal disorders affecting food absorption, all can cause a low blood cholesterol. Other blood components would also be abnormal. The low cholesterol level itself would not hurt.

Your son sounds like a healthy person who just happens to have low cholesterol. He's lucky.

Dear Dr. Donohue: We are in our late 70s and can still enjoy intercourse. A friend (being envious) tells me that I can easily become pregnant even though I have not menstruated for over 30 years. Is she right? — No Name.

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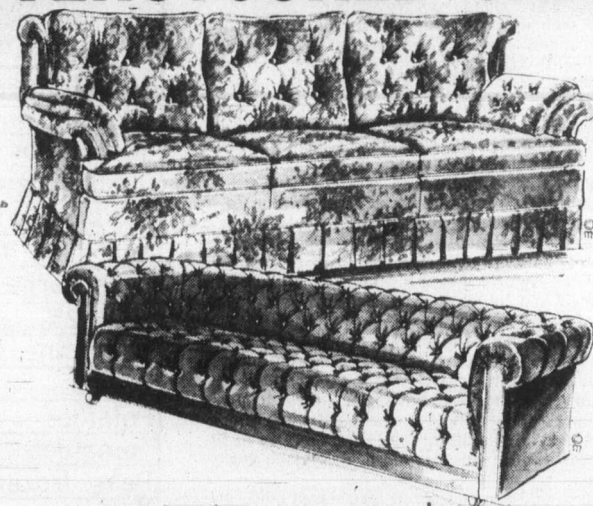
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Clothes damage traced to source

EDMONTON (CP) — Your new suit has just come back from the dry cleaner — two sizes smaller than when you took it in.

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Until the University of Alberta's textile and analysis service was established in

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"The textile testing lab is the only one in Western Canada and the only one at a university campus in Canada," Mrs. Petty says.

"Primarily it is a function of the home economics faculty and is used to train students. The samples we get

here are used in the classes so students are aware first-hand of how different textiles perform."

The service is funded in part by the Alberta consumer and corporate affairs department.

The majority of the laboratory's clients are dry

cleaners, while 17 per cent of the requests for textile analysis come from retailers and 18 per cent from consumers.

The laboratory also is used to help manufacturers determine whether their materials meet federal standards.

ANN LANDERS



Dear Ann Landers: This is a difficult letter to write, but I have no one else to turn to.

Several years ago I had an abortion and have paid a high price in guilt. Now I am faced with a new horror. I recently discovered that according to canon law a Catholic is excommunicated for having an abortion.

After the operation I finally got up the courage to go to confession. I received a lecture and the deserved penance. I was not told, however, about the law concerning excommunication.

Please, Ann, check this out for me and let me know as soon as possible. I am so ashamed I can't bear to sign any kind of name. — From Pennsylvania

Dear Pennsylvania: To the rescue, Father Ted Hesburgh, that great president of the University of Notre Dame! He said: "The lady has no problem. One cannot incur a penalty, according to church law, unless one knew the penalty when he or she committed the sin. In any event, since the woman has already been to confession, there is nothing to worry about."

Dear Ann Landers: The woman next door had surgery three weeks ago. She came home from the hospital after 10 days. "Mrs. K" never told anyone what the operation was for, but we all think she had a hysterectomy.

The woman's doctor has a fine reputation in the community — or I should say, "he HAD" a fine reputation until recently.

His car has been parked in front of "Mrs. K's" house four different times since she came home from the hospital. We are wondering

High price paid for abortion

if this kind of attention is necessary. It was my impression that most patients go to the physician's office for their check-ups.

If nothing out of the way is going on, both the woman and her doctor are letting themselves in for a lot of loose talk. Should I speak to my neighbor, as a friend, and tell her what is being whispered around town? I'm sure if she knew she would arrange to see the doctor at his office and cut down on the gossip. — Concerned Person

Dear Concerned: I'm all for cutting down on gossip. Why don't you start with yourself, and mind your own business?

Dear Ann Landers: Our daughter will be married in a few months, and we are having problems over the reception.

My husband and I are simple people of modest means. We want to have something nice but not lavish. Frankly, we can't afford to go overboard.

Our daughter's future in-laws are party people. They are pressing for an elegant affair and have offered to split the cost.

My husband refuses to allow this. Our daughter

changes her mind every day. Please advise. We are going crazy. — Schroom Lake, N.Y.

Dear N.Y.: Tell your daughter and her future in-laws that the wedding reception is going to be in keeping with your financial status, and the decision is final. End of hassle.

Dear Ann Landers: I am 11 years old. My name is Bobby. My best buddy is moving to another town. He wants to give me his three hamsters, cage and all.

My Ma won't let me take them. She says they smell awful and breed fast, and before we know it we'll have a couple dozen.

Bobby has had these hamsters for six months and their house doesn't smell any worse than ours. I promised to feed them and clean the cage every day. Mom won't budge. Can you help? — Lover of Pets

Dear Lover: If Bobby has had these three hamsters for six months they could be sisters.

If you clean the cages often the hamster shouldn't smell up the house. I hope your mom changes her mind. Kids learn a lot from caring for pets. I'm on your side.

Bulletin Board

Rosicrucian Order, AMORC, convocation and lecture at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Henderson Hall, 1631 Yale. All Rosicrucians welcome, for information phone 384-5269.

DANCE CLASSES

Vancouver Island Scottish Country Dance Society offers following classes in January: for Greater Victoria in Oak Bay Senior Citizens Centre, beginners at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, intermediate at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16; Sidney classes in North Saanich high school, beginners at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29, youth at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29, intermediate at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17. For information phone 595-2753.

SOLAR TALK

Solar Energy Society of Canada, Victoria Chapter, slide show and talk on solar heating systems by Gil Parker of Victoria at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Windsor Park Pavilion. For information phone 384-5905.

MEETING

English-Speaking Union, Victoria Branch, meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday in lower hall, St. Mary's Church, Elgin Street. Professor R.G. Lawrence will speak on cross-Canada tour in 1914-15 by actress Marie Tempest. Visitors welcome, light refreshments served.

LA LECHE

La Leche League of Victoria-Gordon Head meeting 3, The Baby Arrives: The Family and the Breastfed Baby, at 8 p.m. Tuesday at 3964 Ashford. Babies welcome at meeting and any women interested in learning more about breastfeeding. For information phone 478-3515.

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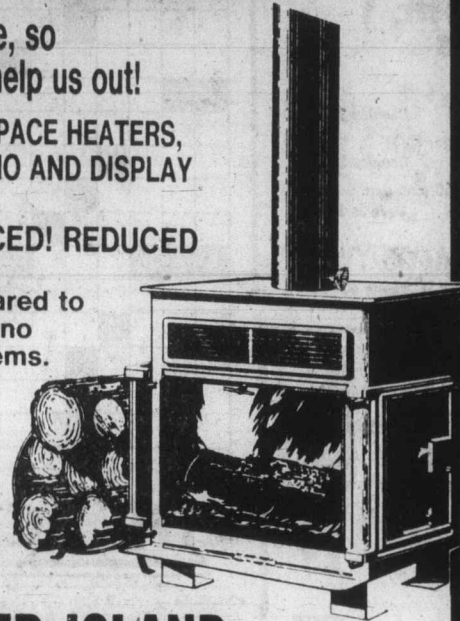
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PROVINCE

Rail talks start again after key issue ruling

VANCOUVER (UPC) — Contract talks in the \$1-million-a-day strike by 2,200 British Columbia Railway employees resumed Thursday after a two-week silence following a B.C. Labor Relations Board ruling on the key issue of train-manning.

Also, Canadian National Railways said it was considering applying for an injunction to stop illegal BCR

picketing in two of its rail yards.

Negotiators for BCR and the Council of Railway Unions met with provincial mediator Vince Ready following the LRB decision that the council had the power to negotiate a reduction in the size of train crews to three from four.

The council, which represents seven BCR unions, had

argued that the issue was a "trade" issue, not a so-called main-table issue, and therefore one that had to be negotiated by the individual union involved—the United Transportation Union.

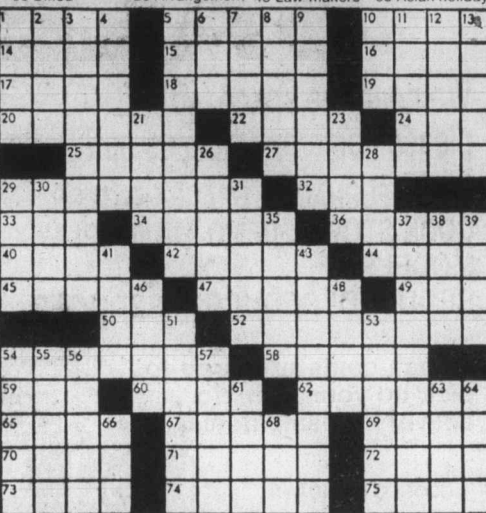
Labor Board chairman Don Munroe, however, ruled the council's constitution did allow it to negotiate the train-manning issue.

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1 Piece
5 Lethal
10 Hog food
14 Great Lake
15 Pineapple
16 Wine center
17 Aa
18 Inurn
19 Check
20 Tremble
22 Legend
24 Rather
25 Imparts
27 Comes back
29 Dancer or Prancer
32 Decay
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44 Blood: Prefix
45 Relieves
47 Whimpers
49 Veto
50 Bow
52 Persistence
54 — plaster
58 Wooden shoe
59 Dined

DOWN
60 Peel
62 Lessons
65 Phone part
67 Saying
69 Monogram
70 Chorister
71 Vary
72 Outer: Prefix
73 Arizona city
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2 Irish exclamation
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4 Paradise
5 H.S.T.'s slogan
6 — Arbor
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10 College degs.
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West skirted with disaster in the bidding of today's unusual hand. However, South's weird distribution spared West a huge penalty and West returned the favor to gain glory with a brilliant defense.

West was Sidney Lazard of New Orleans, one of the nation's top players. He has represented the United States in three World Championships and for several decades there have been few who could equal his brilliance in dummy play and imaginative defense.

Lazard's two spade cue bid was the "Michael" convention and described a hand with length in hearts and one of the minor suits. North doubled hoping that he could become permanent captain of the bidding, but his double of three diamonds had scant chance to end the bidding.

South was looking at a fine eight card suit and he was far from interested in defending a doubled part score. Three diamonds doubled would have been a four digit number, but today's story is about the defense to four spades.

Lazard led his heart ace and, when declarer dropped the heart jack, Lazard correctly envisioned South's distribution (East's heart trey confirmed three hearts). South was probably holding 12 black cards!

At trick two, Lazard exited with his king of spades placing the lead in declarer's hand and forcing him to lead his own black suits.

Declarer won the spade ace, cashed the spade queen and gave East his spade jack. East's golden club

NORTH 12-12-A
♦ 7
♥ K Q 6 4
♦ A J 9 8 3
♠ 9 7 2

WEST EAST
♦ K ♦ J 4 3
♥ A 10 7 5 2 ♥ 9 8 3
♦ K Q 7 6 2 ♦ 10 5 4
♠ 6 3 ♠ K J 10 8

SOUTH
♦ A Q 10 9 8 6 5 2
♥ 7
♦ —
♠ A Q 5 4

Vulnerable: East-West.
Dealer: South. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♦	Dbl.	Pass
Pass	3 ♦	Dbl.	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Ace of hearts

spots allowed him to return the club jack and, eventually, declarer had to lose two club tricks to go down at four spades.

An excellent hand and a brilliant defense. Four spades would have been an easy make had the defense ever given North the opportunity to win a trick.

Bid with Corn
South holds: 12-12-B
♦ 7
♥ K Q 6 4
♦ A J 9 8 3
♠ 9 7 2

South Pass

North 1 ♥

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B.C. Tel offer spurned

VANCOUVER (CP) — The B.C. Telephone Company has offered employees re-

presented by the Telecommunication Workers' Union raises of 15 per cent in a

two-year settlement, the company said Thursday. But Bob Donnelly, union president, said the talks had reached a stalemate after three months. He said the company's offer was totally unrealistic and the union had asked the federal labor minister to appoint a conciliation officer.

Marine Calendar

NAVY
Cowichan—Vancouver.
OCEAN SCIENCES
Parizeau, Vector—Yarrows.
Richardson—Pat Bay.
COAST GUARD
Camsell, Quadra, Narwhal—in port.
Douglas, Ready—Gulf Islands patrol area.
Racer—refit.

Rider—Sand Heads patrol area.
Vancouver—on weather station.
MERCHANT MARINE
Great Land, Star Opal—Esquimalt.
Kimi Maru, Georgios Xylas—Plumper Sound.
Mexican Gulf—Houston Passage.
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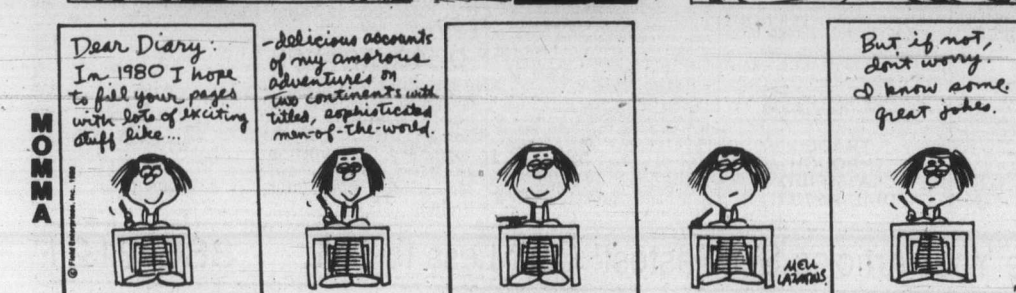
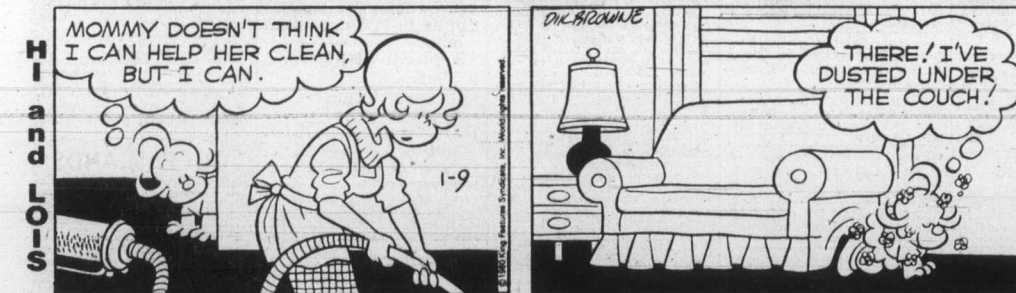
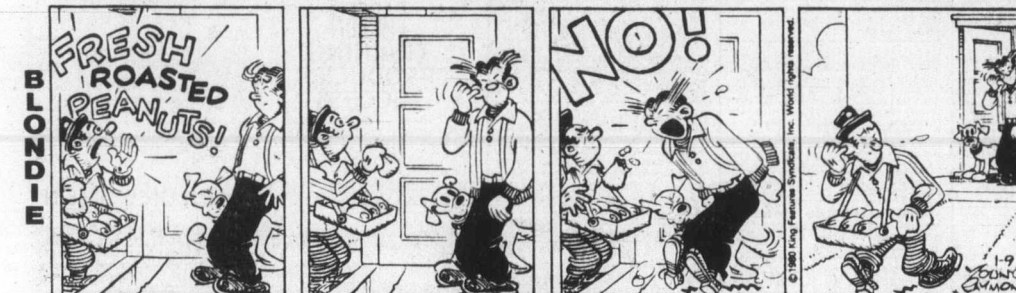
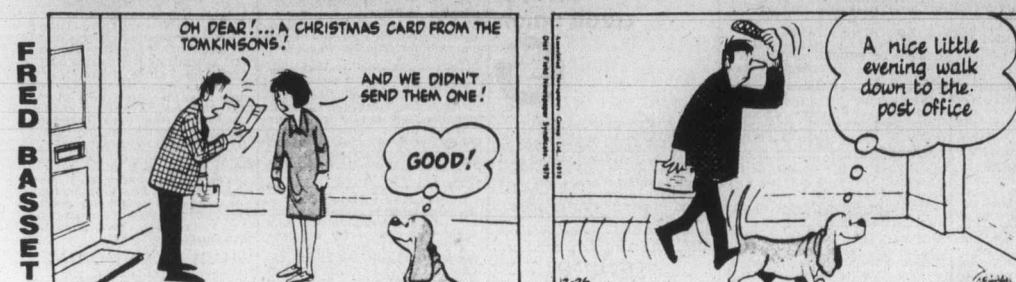
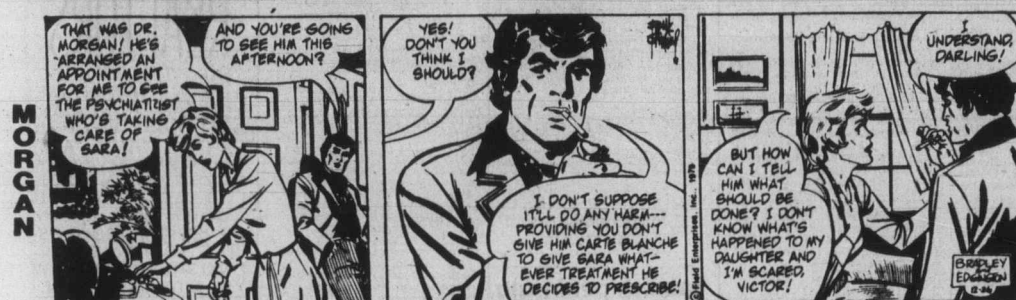
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M. V. Chesnut's Garden Notes

Of all the potted plants commonly given as Christmas gifts, one with the most interesting background is the cyclamen. Most common folks call it SIKE-la-men although the scholars insist the proper pronunciation is SICK-la-men. It does have a common English nickname, Sowbread, so called because wild boars root it out and feed upon its tuberous roots.

The variety commonly sold by florists is known as the Persian cyclamen, although its native home is not Iran but in the Greek and Turkish islands of the Eastern Mediterranean.

The flowers, like delicately poised tropical butterflies, come in either pure white or in a very distinct shade of pink - so distinctive, in fact, that cyclamen is a recognized color in fabric and dressmaking circles.

The plant was known to physicians and apothecaries long before it was ever potted up as an ornamental subject. It was believed to aid in the cure of baldness, but its greatest value was to assist in childbirth, for which it was considered so potent that one 16th century treatise warns us: "It is perilous for women with child to go over this route."

In this connection, it is known that John Gerard, noted London physician of that era, took care to fence his cyclamen with a palliade of sticks, lest any good matron, stepping over them, should have a miscarriage!

This is a tuberous plant, grown from a hairy bulb something like

that of a begonia, and one question often asked is whether the tuber can be saved to grow and bloom another year. It can, although its performance is erratic and completely unpredictable, which is why commercial greenhouse operators grow the potted cyclamens from seed.

One lady said she has had the same bulb for seven years - a huge thing, covered in bloom, and with a big, fat tuber almost the size of a saucer!

By the same token, there are many instances where a saved tuber has pushed up only a few spindly shoots of no value whatever.

In its wild state and in its native islands, the cyclamen does all its growing and blooming in the Mediterranean winter, dying down and going dormant when the weather becomes hot. In the home, therefore, the most important factor in keeping your plant in bloom is the temperature. It will bloom at least twice as long at 15 degrees as at 20, and still longer at a cool 12 C.

The plant thrives under about the same conditions as an African violet - plenty of light, but not much hot sunshine. A south or west window wouldn't be too bright for it at this season of the year, but would be much too brilliant and hot in summer, especially in August when new, tender shoots are pushing up.

Watering a cyclamen can be a bit tricky, for a big plant with lots of leaves is a bound for water, especially in a too-warm room. By the same token, though, the tuber and its roots will rot if the soil is

allowed to remain soggy and sodden for any great length of time.

A good technique is to feel the soil daily with your fingertips, but wait until it is definitely dry to the touch before watering, then give plenty. Take it to the kitchen sink and sit it in a pan of warm water - not hot - until the surface is moist, then stand it on the drain-board to drain thoroughly before returning it to its saucer.

When no more flower buds appear, you can start "weaning" your plant by cutting down gradually on its water. An abrupt cut-off is too much of a shock. The idea here is to ease the plant gently into its resting period rather than knocking it out cold.

When the leaves start drying and changing color, quit watering and store it, still in its pot, in the basement. When the topgrowth is quite dead and dry, cut it down to soil level.

Once you have your bulb safely slumbering, watering can be resumed, but very sparingly. Moisture in the soil once a month with half a cup of water - barely enough to keep the tuber from shrivelling, but not enough to start it into premature growth.

Next August, shake the tuber out of its pot, and if it appears in good health, repot it into fresh soil. Any kind which will grow good African violets will suit the cyclamen.

Plant shallowly, with the bulb only just barely covered, making sure it is right side up. Bring to a cool east or north window, water sparingly, keep your fingers crossed and hope for the best.

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON — The big medical breakthrough of the Eighties will be the development of mechanical parts for the human body. We've seen the success of the pace-maker, plastic joints and hips, steel replacements for legs and arms, and artificial organs which do the work that was formerly left to human ones.

Perhaps I'm being too optimistic, but I predict that by 1989 half our bodies will either come from Dupont, U.S. Steel or Reynolds Aluminum.

It follows then that when our bodies are working well we shall all have to go to a garage, rather than a hospital, to have repairs done.

A man walks into George's Human Body Repair Shop: "Can I help you, sir?" "Yes, I'd like a tuneup and a grease job." George takes out a repair slip and starts filling it in. "Mind getting up on the rack so I can examine you?"

The man stands on a rack and George jacks him up a few feet. "How are the knees?"

"They seem a little sluggish when I jog." "I'd better change the bearings and linkage," George says, as he writes on his clipboard. "When did you have these leg muscles checked?"

"About a year ago. Why?"

"They're starting to fray. We have a new steel-belted radial muscle which is guaranteed for five years." "Do I really need them?"

"Depends if you ever want to walk again." The man nods his assent and George scribbles on the sheet. Then he says, "How are the arms?"

"I have tennis elbow in the right one." "We'll have to put in a new shock absorber. Are your finger joints okay?"

"They seem to be. I can still make a fist." George examines the

hands. "I'll have to put new points in your fingers. Your nails seem to be rusting."

"Look, I just came in for a tuneup. My body's 50 years old, and I don't want to put a lot of money into it." "You notice anything else bothering you?"

"Well, my back hurts when I do situps. I hear this click, click, click every time I touch my toes."

George runs his hand along the man's back. "I was afraid of that," he says. "Your spine is all out of whack. We're going to have to replace it. We have a sale on back shafts that will last a lifetime or we replace it for you absolutely free. How's the head?"

"Fine. I have no trouble keeping it together." "You're losing a lot of hair. We better give you a transplant. We have a Lincoln Day special on new all-weather Orlon that is so strong you never have to wear a hat."

George kept writing on the

pad. Then he said, "I don't think you're getting enough air into your lungs. I'll put in new valves. You're American, aren't you?"

"Of course I am. Why do you ask?" "Because if you were a foreigner, we'd have to order the parts from overseas and it would take two months."

"Are you finished?" the man said. "That should do it," George said.

"When can I have the work done?"

George looked at his schedule. "If you come in on Thursday morning at eight, I should have you out by 5 p.m. unless my mechanics find something I've overlooked."

"If you do everything you want to, can you guarantee that my body will be good for at least two more years?" the man asks.

"How can I do that?" George replies. "I'm not a doctor."

Sydney Harris

Thoughts at Large:

● For every quarrel — between mates or friends — that "clears the air," a dozen merely pollute it. (Most arguments are not about the subject the disputants imagine they are arguing about.)

● It is a signal mark of a bad society when a stupid man can always find a clever man to do his dirty work for him.

● Why are people "upbraided" when it seems as if they ought to be "downbraided"?

● If you can resist saying, "I told you so," you'll get eternal credit in Heaven, but darn little here on earth.

● It always seems to be the man with the fewest ideas who is the loudest and most persistent in giving voice to them; as the Talmud observes, "Two pieces of coin in a bag make more noise than a hundred."

● What does one care if a television show is touted as "live" if it shouldn't have been born in the first place?

● A woman who lies gracefully about her age is preferable to one who tells you the truth only in the expectation that you will be kind enough to respond, "Why, I never would have thought it!"

● No man can feel really macho while wearing a pair of rubbers.

● One of the hardest determinations to make in middle life is the accurate estimate of whether you are "adjusted" or just "resigned."

● Nobody resembles a capricious despot more than the average doctor, who vacillates between complete disregard of criticism and an exquisite sensitivity to it.

● The word "dean" has become so debased by bad writers that only the

other day I spied the ultimate headline: *Dean of death row rebuffed by high court.* (Apparently anyone who has been anywhere longer than anyone else, even in jail, is now a "dean.")

● Most people praise "unselfishness" not because they practice it, but because they profit from it. (We adore it in others.)

● No shrewder or sadder observation on the human race has been made than Wilde's comment, "Man is a rational animal who always loses his temper when he is called upon to act in accordance with the dictates of reason."

● The conservatives are correct in that sex education should be given at home, not in school; and the liberals are likewise correct in that parents are the worst-equipped to provide sex education. (The school can teach only biology, and the parents only guilt.)

James Bacon's Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD — Heard from two prominent Beverly Hills businessmen who do business on Rodeo Drive that the chic Beverly Hills street bombed this holiday season.

Rodeo Drive, rated as the poshest shopping street in the world, has a lot of Iranian money invested.

This was the main reason for the sharp decline in business. The wealthy Texans who can afford \$3,500 sweaters are too patriotic to shop

there while Iran holds U.S. nationals hostage in their own embassy.

Producer Joe Wander invested \$650,000 in a book called *The Man Who Robbed the Pierre* and wound up with a press agent's dream.

One of the mob who stole some \$20 million from the safe deposit vaults of the famous New York hotel got himself arrested the other day while sticking up a 57th Street jewelry store.

The cops had been trailing

him to get some evidence on the Pierre robberies. Their trail led right to the midtown Manhattan caper.

Sophia Loren was the most famous of the Hotel Pierre victims.

Wander is breathing easy about his big investment in the property now that it again has made the front page of all the New York newspapers.

Met the beautiful Nancy Taylor from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. She was with David

Mirisch, who 10 years ago saw a picture of a pretty girl in a Corpus Christi, Texas, newspaper. He wrote the girl and urged her to come to Hollywood. She did. Her name was Farrah Fawcett.

David introduced Nancy as "my new Farrah Fawcett."

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101 CHILDREN'S MISCELLANEOUS

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WANTED: INGLIS, KENMORE, Speed Queen automatic washers, any dryers, square cornered refrigerators, small freezers, work-ing order, 383-4243.

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1950'S RECORDS, WESTERN rock. Help complete my collection, 592-5764.

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DROP SIDING OR CLAPBOARD siding for older house renovation, 384-2375.

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MOVING MUST SELL EVERY- thing from furniture to pots and pans, 10-14 Saturday and Sunday, 10-4. New merchandise and old. Good Bargains. Sellers wanted. 386-1696 or 382-5586.

APARTMENT SALE, #309-912 Selkirk Ave, 9-9 daily. Plants and household items, women's small size clothing and children's toys and clothing, 381-0075.

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GARAGE SALE, FURNITURE, household items, 985 Island Rd at McNell, Oak Bay, Saturday, 2-11. No early birds.

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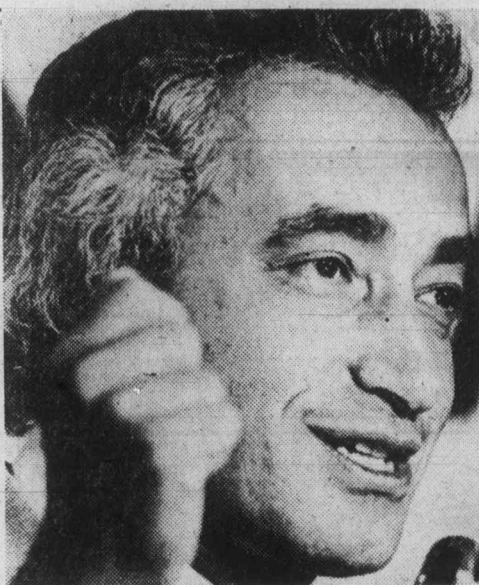
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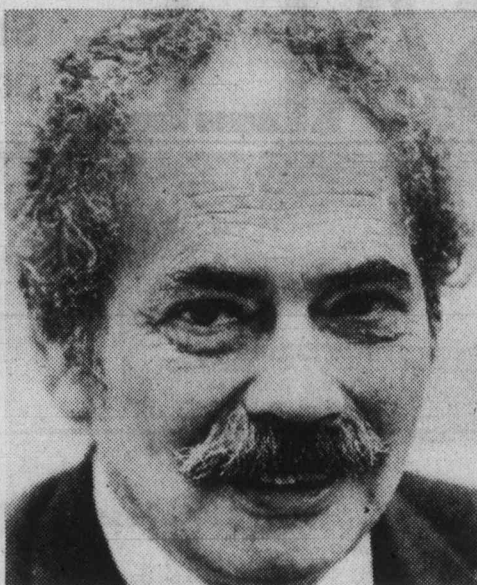
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HURTIG: 'Can't go on'



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Down the aisle?

Canada must decide on economic fate with U.S. in '80s

By WALTER STEWART
Colonist-CP News Service

OTTAWA — Canada has entered the decade in which it will finally have to make up its mind about economic union with the United States.

The pressures to join our destiny with that of our neighbors have been constant since 1775, when the Continental Congress invited "the Oppressed Inhabitants of Canada" to sign on to the union. So far, despite a number of bouts of flirtation—with Reciprocity in 1854 and 1911, and with a free-trade proposal in 1948—our answer has always been the same: No Sale.

But while our lips were saying No, there was Yes, Yes in our trade figures, with two results: Canada is now tied to the United States far more closely than was ever contemplated in, for example, the Reciprocity proposals of 1911; and the southward pull has assumed the power of a natural force, like gravity.

Saskatchewan Premier Allan Blakeney warns: "We are making a decision in this decade whether we want to or not. If we do nothing, we will decide, by default, to move closer to the United States, because that is the way we are headed."

A ROCK ROLLING downhill doesn't have to decide to head for the bottom; neither does Canada have to decide to head for the United States.

Item: Our markets are linked inextricably with theirs. More than two-thirds of our exports go south, and more than 70 per cent of our imports come from there. The trans-border trade now amounts to more than \$72 billion annually; we are each other's largest customer by far.

Item: Within this decade, the latest round of agreements under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade will be implemented. By 1988, nearly 80 per cent of all trade between the two nations will be clear of tariffs. This meets the GATT definition of a free-trade area. (In 1911, a proposal to free most resources and some manufactured goods from duties was drowned in the cry of "No Truck Nor Trade with the Yankees.")

Item: Our monetary policy is locked in step with Washington's. As Bank of Canada Governor Gerald Bouey told the Commons finance committee: "Opportunities to be able to ignore movements in U.S. interest rates are likely to be limited."

ITEM: OUR ENERGY policy is becoming more and more entangled with theirs. The building of Canadian pipelines waits on U.S. capital, the exploration and development of resources depends on corporate decisions made in New York, Chicago and Houston, the very supply of oil for our homes and gas for our cars depends in large measure on allocations made by Gulf, Exxon and Texaco.

Item: Canadian industrial development remains in U.S. hands. In 1970, we worried because 60 per cent of our manufacturing and 80 per cent or more of resources, chemicals and electrical and rubber industries were in foreign hands. They still are. The \$35 billion in Canadian assets held by U.S. citizens then has swollen to \$61 billion.

It is no longer necessary for their firms to export capital to Canada; reinvested profits here automatically increase their control. In 1976, more direct capital left Canada than came

here for investment, yet foreign control increased by 18 per cent, through expansion of the holdings already in place.

Item: Our defence is in U.S. hands. Barring an attack by say, Nepal, Canada cannot defend itself. NORAD, of which Canada is a member, but which is controlled by the United States, stands on guard for thee.

ITEM: EVERY MAJOR trading nation has access to a market of at least 100 million customers, either on its own soil (Japan) or through a trading bloc such as the European Community. To compete in this company, Canada will have to find itself such a trading partnership, but attempts to forge separate alliances with the EC or Japan, or to remain independent—the Third Option of the early 1970s—have failed. We can shelter under the U.S. umbrella or we can get wet. There is apparently no third choice.

A nation that cannot control its trade, monetary policy, energy, investment or sovereignty may be said to be in something of a dilemma. In material terms, Canada is the equal of Sweden; in sturdy independence — Puerto Rico.

That is why nationalists and continentalists alike see this decade as decisive. For nationalists, Canada has a last chance to assert itself; for continentalists, there is the unique opportunity to fashion a new and more enduring arrangement of the North American economic landscape. For both, there is an overwhelming need to develop a strategy to meet the onslaught of the decade. The alternative is to have our destiny shaped for us.

The nationalist argument comes in two tones, the cheerful and the glum. Max Saltzman, chairman of the Committee for an Independent Canada, radiates confidence. The former NDP MP, lounging in an armchair in his snug Ottawa apartment, dispenses coffee, statistics and hope in equal proportions.

HE BELIEVES "there will be a real hole driven through foreign ownership" by greater government intervention over the next decade. The expansion of PetroCan, the nationalization of the potash industry in Saskatchewan and the pending nationalization of the asbestos industry in Quebec are all signs to Saltzman that Canadians are ready and willing to seize fortune by the forelock.

He is not interested in freer trade arrangements with the United States because he believes "the real barriers are non-tariff barriers—buy-American policies and so forth—and the talk of free trade is just a sham."

Canadian ownership is the key, and Saltzman sees it coming. James Gillies, senior policy adviser to Prime Minister Clark, is another optimistic nationalist, but with quite a different approach.

The genial, balding economist contends that "Canada has the opportunity to seize the moment," because of an energy advantage over the United States.

"We've got the energy and it is the policy of this government to keep energy costs at 85 per cent of Chicago in both oil and gas. That gives us a tremendous competitive advantage."

So Gillies has no concern about a common market arrangement with the United States. "I'm not afraid of a reasonably free trade area if we have the energy advantage going for

us... (but) I wouldn't contemplate a free trade in energy. It wouldn't add one barrel to our supplies and you'd just end up arguing about the division of what you had."

IN SHORT, THE Nationalist-Optimists (NO) hold that Canada will become stronger as the decade winds on, either through nationalization or through an energy advantage.

The nationalists, pessimist division, believe we have gone too far for easy solutions, perhaps for any solutions. Mel Hurtig, the Edmonton publisher and former chairman of the CIC, whose smile is warm enough to toast a bun, isn't smiling much these days. He believes, "If we continue the same way, it will not be possible by the end of the 1980s for Canada to retain control over its economy."

He argues that "If you look at the figures for the last 30 years, you find that there has been a capital inflow from the United States of \$34 billion, but the value of their assets here—the book value of all their companies, not just the ones that make it onto official statistics—is over \$120 billion. The outflow, in dividends, service fees and management charges over the same period has been \$84 billion. They put in \$34 billion, take out \$84 billion and own \$120 billion. You can't go on like that."

Says Hurtig: "The major change is that people used to get bothered by things like that. Now they're saying you can't change anything. It's just too late."

Montreal economist Eric Kierans, another staunch nationalist who used to fire audiences with his zeal, has lost some of his bounce, and now believes that Canada will be caught in a squeeze play by the United States, perhaps this year.

"THE U.S. problem is that they have an enormous balance of payments deficit and that it is going to be endemic. One way to improve matters is to take some of the money out of the Canadian hide."

Kierans expects Washington to impose monetary controls, as it did in 1963, 1965 and 1970.

"They will tell their corporations to bring home more money, to buy American, and to re-invest on their side of the border. Then we will be in the position of having to go down to Washington to beg for favors, as we did before. That will cost."

Kierans contends that Canada may find itself squeezed into making trade deals that benefit the United States, especially in energy. "Basically what we're going to be is an enormous underground warehouse for them. We will be emptied out as fast as possible."

He sees no signs that Canadians have the national will to resist the coming pressure.

While the nationalists are divided between the optimists and the pessimists, continentalists are serene. They believe—as does everyone who examines the recent past and reads the GATT deal—that Canada is moving ever closer to the United States, but they see the development as inevitable, healthy and opportune.

ONE CANADIAN who feels this way, although he has been too shy to say so in public so far, is Finance Minister John Crosbie. In private conversation with a journalist he made clear his support for continental economic union.



BLAKENEY: decision imminent

Another, and public, advocate is Duncan Edmonds, a thoughtful, pipe-smoking Ottawa consultant whose past accomplishments include helping to establish the Company of Young Canadians, directing Paul Martin's drive for the Liberal leadership and serving for 11 months as senior policy adviser to Joe Clark when Clark was leader of the Conservative Opposition. A multifaceted man.

Edmonds has recently reissued a suggestion he first set down in 1977, when he was on Clark's staff, "A Proposal for a Treaty of North America."

It is a blueprint for continental economic union, and strikingly similar to proposals that came within a hair of being adopted in 1948.

Edmonds argues that Canada has never been able to realize the nation's potential because of overwhelming preoccupation with such problems as French-English relations, the lack of world-sized markets, federal-provincial quarrels, and "an absence of widely-accepted national goals and purposes."

Canadians have been "living in a dreamworld," and one of the realities we have to face is that "inexorably we seem to be moving towards a closer relationship with America and yet we do not seem to be discussing it very clearly in our society."

THE SOLUTION is to form a new unit which would combine Canadian, U.S. and, ultimately, Mexican interests in a Council of North America. This would be "not unlike the Council of Europe" and "might provide some guidance for the over-all management of Canada-U.S. relations" in what Edmonds ominously calls "the new international economic order."

Edmonds foresees much closer ties with the United States, including "a series of major agreements on energy, water and other resources," and argues that Canada should be sitting down, now, to work out the best possible deal.

What is intriguing about his notion is that it seems to parallel much of what is being said in the United States. Not only have a number of major presidential candidates—Ted Kennedy and Jerry Brown for the Democrats, Ronald Reagan and John Connally for the Republicans—come out for forms of economic union, but the senate finance committee's subcommittee on international trade has been grappling for months with a proposal to establish a North American Continental Trade Commission. This commission is winnowed described as joining together the United States, Mexico, and "the Republic of Canada."

It is clear that Edmonds' proposed treaty has less chance of survival than a beer at a bikers' picnic. It is also clear that the U.S. Senate is not going to clasp Canada to its bosom with bands of steel until it can at least work out that this nation is not a republic.

JUST THE SAME, Canada-United States relations are becoming closer, decisions are being made, by fate if not by men, and somehow in this decade Canadians will have to sort out their future on this continent.

With the nationalists in disarray, and some of them in despair, there is at least an even chance that the sorting out will find us, as we edge into 1990, even closer to the United States than we are today.

New road plan given green light by Saanich

Saanich council gave the green light Thursday to a long-range plan for construction of a road between Helmcken and Interurban and upgrading of a part of Wilkinson Road.

First phase in the multi-million-dollar scheme will see a quarter-mile of new road built and a portion of Wilkinson upgraded between Helen and Interurban.

Council instructed municipal engineer Clifford Warren to make immediate application for a provincial grant to aid in the program's first phase.

The decision was reached at a special council meeting despite strong objections from area residents.

Six alternative routes for the new road—ranging in length from 6,400 feet to 7,700 feet depending on the one chosen—will be considered at a public meeting later this month.

Many of the 60 property owners affected by the proposal were in the audience.

They claimed the project would result in loss of property and a loss of lifestyle.

Warren denied their claim that the road was specifically designed to serve a new hospital being built on Helmcken Road.

He said that although it would serve the hospital it would also be part of Saanich's transportation network and future development plans.

Warren said right-of-way for a four-lane highway would be acquired although only a two-lane road would be built. "But the 80-foot right-of-way is being acquired for future needs, if required."

The first phase (about 1,000 feet) and all property acquisitions would, he hoped, be completed by 1985.

Lloyd Beggs, 3966 Helen Road, wanted to know why council "is bulldozing this through when it's evident there's considerable opposition."

He pointed out that six properties on Helen Road would be "seriously" harmed by the initial phase and many other people would lose property regardless of which route was chosen for the second phase.

Ald. Irene Block said a road referendum placed before voters last November gave the indication Wilkinson Road would be upgraded.

"This is certainly more than an upgrading," she said. "What we are talking about is building a new road."

She said the proposal had the appearance of being "rushed and pushed through."

B.C., Quebec records worst on air safety

VANCOUVER (CP) — It is more dangerous to fly commercially in British Columbia and Quebec than anywhere else in Canada, says John Sopinka, counsel for a commission of inquiry on aviation safety.

Measured in "fatalities per 1,000 hours flying time," Quebec and B.C. have more accidents on scheduled flights than any of the other provinces, he said in an interview Thursday.

Ontario has the best safety record followed by the "western region" (excluding B.C.), the central region and then the Atlantic provinces, he said.

The royal commission's exact figures were unavailable, he added.

Transport Canada says that since 1973 the national accident rate in all areas has been declining.

The inquiry into air safety is concentrating on four air disasters, two of which, the Coal Harbor crash of an Air West Twin Otter and a crash in Cranbrook, both occurred in B.C. in 1978.

Later this month in Ottawa, the royal commission will consider the de Havilland-made Twin Otter's accident, including a still secret Transport Canada report on the crash.

"My guess is that it (the report) will be dealt with when we're dealing with de Havilland in Ottawa," Sopinka said.

De Havilland officials who refused to attend a Vancouver inquest into the crash have been subpoenaed to testify before the commission on structural characteristics of their aircraft.

The inquiry, headed by Justice Charles Dubin, wants to examine concerns operators and passengers have about the safety of the aircraft. The commission learned there were 29 Twin Otter accidents between 1976 and 1979.

Chemainus bridge

Multiple crash sees 2 injured

CHEMAINUS — Two persons were in hospital following a three-vehicle crash Wednesday on Trans-Canada Highway at the Chemainus River bridge.

Carl Meyer, 21, of 2898 7th Street, Port Alberni, was in serious condition in Victoria's Royal Jubilee Hospital.

In fair condition in the same hospital was Debbie Mackie, 19, of Chemainus.

Both injured persons were originally taken to the Cowichan District Hospital but were later transferred to Victoria.

According to RCMP, the initial collision involved Meyer's vehicle and one driven by Robert Trousdell, 17, of 391 Pine Street in Duncan.

After the original impact, the Meyer vehicle was in collision with one driven by Phillip O'Shea, 30, of 9910 Willow Street, Chemainus.

PROVINCE

Drink-driving judge 'sadder but wiser'

VANCOUVER (CP) — A provincial court judge who pleaded guilty to a drinking-driving offence says he is now a "sadder but wiser person."

Judge Malcolm Archibald Macdonald is the fourth British Columbia judge in just over a year to come under fire for personal behavior.

"I made a mistake which I sincerely regret and I'm paying the price for it now," the 54-year-old family court judge said Wednesday.

"I pleaded guilty to being over .08 on the 19th (of December) and was fined \$500, and the judge recommended that my licence be suspended. There's really nothing more to say."

Named to the bench in 1978, Macdonald is a member of a prominent legal family in B.C. His brother, Alex Macdonald, is a former attorney-general in the New Democratic Party government between 1972 and 1975, while his father was the province's chief justice when he died in 1941. Another

brother, James, is a B.C. Supreme Court judge.

In 1978, provincial court Judge Erik Bendrodt was investigated by the provincial judicial council after it became known that he was an alcoholic who had picked up a prostitute while he was drunk in downtown Vancouver in October, 1978. Bendrodt returned to the bench last year.

Justice E. Davie Fulton of the B.C. Supreme Court, a former federal justice minister and provincial Conservative leader, apologized publicly for an impaired driving charge for which he was fined \$500 and had his driver's licence suspended last February.

Chief Justice John Farris resigned Dec. 31, 1978, after holding his post for five years. His resignation came after it was learned the federal justice department had ordered him investigated by the Canadian Judicial Council. Farris' name had been connected with an investigation of Vancouver prostitute Wendy King.

'Men-only' rule eased for lunch

VANCOUVER (CP) — One of the city's last male-only enclaves has fallen part way.

The University Club of Vancouver has conceded that women may dine on its premises, but only before 4 p.m. and as guests of members.

Club manager George Smith said the men-only membership rule still applied, but the membership recently voted to allow

women into the public dining room for lunch.

"Until yesterday, women were not allowed into the club's public areas until 4 p.m., though they were allowed into the private rooms before that," he said Thursday.

"Now we've changed the house regulations to allow women as guests of members into the main dining room before 4 p.m., which means they can come to lunch."

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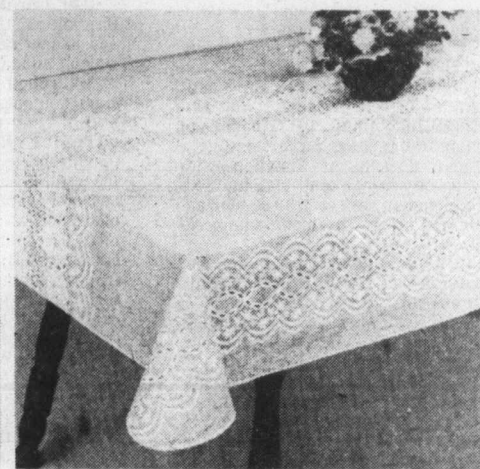
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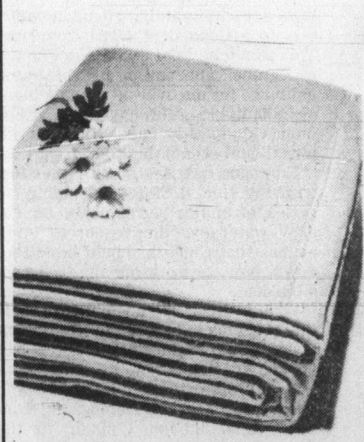
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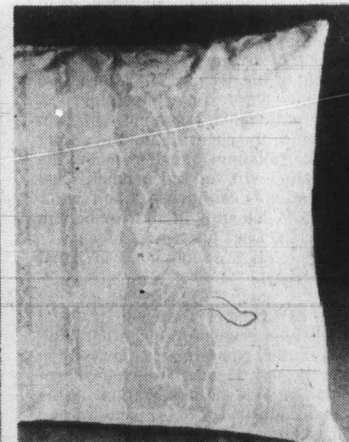
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Provincial Court

A 44-year-old man charged in Victoria provincial court Thursday with two counts of trafficking in a controlled drug was released on \$1,000 surety bail by Judge Blake Allan.

James Keith Henderson, a resident at the Salvation Army hostel, was charged in connection with an alleged transaction Wednesday at the Bastion Inn beer parlor involving an undercover police officer and the drugs Phenobarb and Dilantin.

Allan released Henderson on \$1,000 recognizance with one or two sureties in the same amount.

Henderson was remanded until next Thursday for election of his trial method.

ALLAN FINED a 29-year-old Victoria man \$200 for driving while under a 24-hour suspension.

Paul William Allen, of 1015 Empress, pleaded guilty to driving while suspended and was given the fine.

Crown counsel Don Laughton said the incident began about 2:40 a.m. on Dec. 30 when Victoria police stopped Allen's vehicle, which was exceeding the speed limit by 20 km/h. After officers were told by Allen that he had had some wine prior to being stopped, he was given a roadside suspension and his car was pushed off to the side of Blanshard Street, Laughton said.

However, 17 or 18 minutes later, the same officers spotted Allen driving his vehicle south on Quadra and stopped him again.

Defence lawyer Felix Reuben told the court his client's car was parked 2½ blocks from his residence and was on a yellow line. Because Allen had not actually handed over his driver's licence to the officers, Reuben stated, he was unclear as to when the suspension began.

JUDGE FRED GREEN levied a \$250 fine against a 35-year-old woman who admitted she had not performed community service work as ordered.

Myrtle Sara Williams, formerly of 839 Hillside, acknowledged that she failed to observe a recognizance made July 24, 1979, when she was given a suspended sentence, three months probation, and 50 hours of community service work for driving without valid insurance.

Green's fine was on the original charge, replacing the suspended sentence.

IN A CASE which took more than a year from the time of the incident until its conclusion in court, a 34-year-old former Duncan man was fined \$800 by Judge William Ostler for having the care and control of a vehicle while impaired.

Oliver Cottam was found guilty following a Boxing Day, 1978, incident at the Trans-Canada Highway near Tillicum which ended when Cottam's car, going the wrong way on a one-way street, collided with a van.

During his judgment, Ostler suggested that one of the defence witnesses was fabricating evidence and that crown counsel N.K. Varma should strenuously pursue a missing witness by the name of Johnson to see if perjury did take place. He described the evidence called by defence lawyer Douglas Christie as a "mish-mash of inconsistency."

Year less one day for theft

Brian George Angus, 32, was sentenced Thursday by Judge E.J.C. Stewart in Victoria county court to two years less one day in jail for break-in and theft last August at McGill and Orme pharmacy, 1105 Pandora.

But the sentence will be served at the same time as a term of two years less one day, also for a break-in, imposed by county court Judge Leslie Cashman last October.

Stewart said he didn't know if Angus's desire now for treatment for heroin addiction was sincere or not, but "from my observation, there is no treatment until you sincerely decide to change your ways."

He declined a prosecution request to make the sentence consecutive to the earlier offence, which would have moved Angus to the federal penitentiary service.

Cottam had a previous conviction for impaired driving July 16, 1976, and was fined \$300 on that occasion.

ALSO FINED \$400 for impaired driving offences was 63-year-old Boleslaw Deperalo of 1145 Balmoral.

A nominal one-day jail sentence given a 35-year-old American who spent 17 months in custody on a narcotics offence will be appealed.

Official notice was filed Thursday in B.C. Court of Appeal by crown counsel Martha McNeely against county court Judge E.J.C. Stewart's Christmas Eve sentence on Frank Piersanti, also known as Steven Cavanaugh Manning, of Chicago.

Piersanti was immediately deported to the United States.

Stewart said Piersanti had been punished enough by spending 17 months in custody. He also said the only evidence before him implicating Piersanti in Canada's

second-biggest soft drug seizure was his arrest on a boat which quite clearly was involved and traces of marijuana on his shoes.

Piersanti pleaded guilty Dec. 17 to possession of marijuana for the purpose of trafficking. He was among 15 men arrested July 15, 1978 when police and armed forces found 13½ tons of Colombian marijuana, said to be worth \$20 million wholesale, on Obstruction Island in Shelter Inlet northwest of Tofino.

He was tried before a jury with four other men last April. Two men pleaded guilty before then and eight men are awaiting a non-jury trial later this year. The other four received sentences ranging from four to 10 years

but Piersanti had two charges quashed on technical grounds and was acquitted on a third charge.

He was immediately re-arrested and charged with three offences, two of them the same as the quashed counts but with the technicality remedied. When he pleaded guilty Dec. 17, only one charge was read against him. More serious charges carrying a seven-year minimum in jail were not presented to court.

In its appeal, the prosecution said the one-day jail sentence was not commensurate with the gravity of the offence, was not sufficient to deter either Piersanti or others and that Judge Stewart misdirected himself on the weight to be given to time spent in custody.

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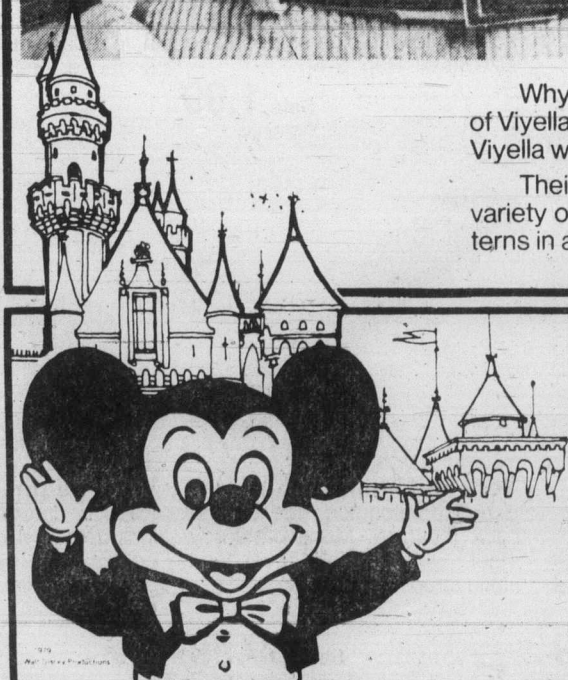
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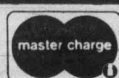
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CAPITAL REGION

New cabinet post out 'within week'

Premier Bennett said Thursday that he would be announcing an appointment to the provincial cabinet within the next week, but he wouldn't say whom or what the portfolio might be.

Officially there is one portfolio open: tourism and small business.

Until a few weeks ago, Bill Ritchie (SC—Central Fraser Valley) was being touted as the obvious choice, but his involvement in allegations of influence-peddling could have clouded that decision.

Ritchie has been cleared of the allegations by the attorney-general's ministry, but there have been reports that the RCMP and the local crown counsel did not concur.

Neil McDiarmid, associate attorney-general in charge of criminal justice, ruled that the police investigation into the allegations did not produce enough evi-

dence to warrant charges. Ritchie has protested since the investigation began that he did nothing wrong in his bid for the Social Credit nomination or in the subsequent election campaign.

All the premier would say Thursday was that "everybody has the opportunity to be in cabinet," but he did add that he was pleased that following McDiarmid's decision Ritchie was "free now to proceed with his work as an MLA."

At present the ministry of tourism and small business is administered by Don Phillips, who is also industry minister. Phillips is on vacation in Hawaii.

It has been suggested that he may be named tourism minister with the new appointment taking over industry. It has also been suggested that Human Resources Minister Grace McCarthy might move back into her old portfolio, leaving room for a double shuffle.

Bennett mum on replacement talk

UPC Premier Bennett refused to comment Thursday on reports that growing discontent within the Social Credit party was hardening into a move to replace him as leader.

Bennett said he had "no response" when asked about reports that Al Gates, former president of

the Socreds' Langley constituency association, was heading a movement to replace him.

Earlier, Gates said "at least four ridings" were calling for a review of Bennett's leadership.

Widespread discontent in the party ranks was said to have been prompted by Bennett's handling of

recent scandals involving Socred caucus workers advocating fake pen-names in letters to newspapers, and unaccounted cash payments during the last provincial election campaign.

Gates said he felt Bennett should have acted more effectively to halt the controversy early.

"There are a lot of people in

almost all ridings who were very dissatisfied with the way the premier handled things," he said.

"Much of the blame for the controversy rests with the premier."

Bennett said he did not intend to discuss the party leadership at the monthly meeting of the Socred directors in Richmond today.

A-G to probe fraud claim —if official request made

Attorney-General Allan Williams said Thursday that his ministry would investigate allegations that a Vancouver man attempted to defraud the B.C. Resources Investment Corp.—if an official request was made.

So far only Charles Barber (NDP—Victoria) has called for the individual to be pro-

secuted for attempting to obtain 165 free BCRIC shares rather than the five free shares available.

It has been claimed that the man applied for five free shares at 33 different banks but later cancelled his applications at 32 of them.

Williams said the first responsibility lay with Finance

Minister Hugh Curtis, the cabinet minister in liaison with BCRIC. The attorney-general said that if an official request was made, "I can assure you it will be investigated."

Barber said the failure of the provincial government or BCRIC to lay charges was "disgraceful."

Non-smokers lead health office fight

Non-smokers in the health ministry offices in Victoria are winning their campaign against devotees of the weed.

Health Minister Rafe Mair, a reformed smoker, said a campaign started six months ago by colleague Robert McClelland, former health minister and also a reformed smoker, had re-

sulted in 69 per cent of the staff voting in favor of continuation.

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Mair anti-smoking campaign would be continued indefinitely.

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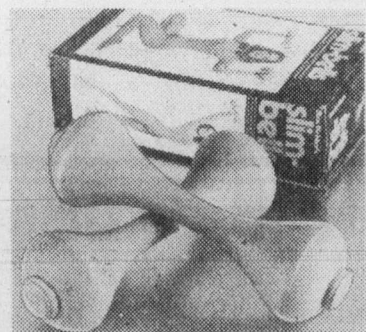
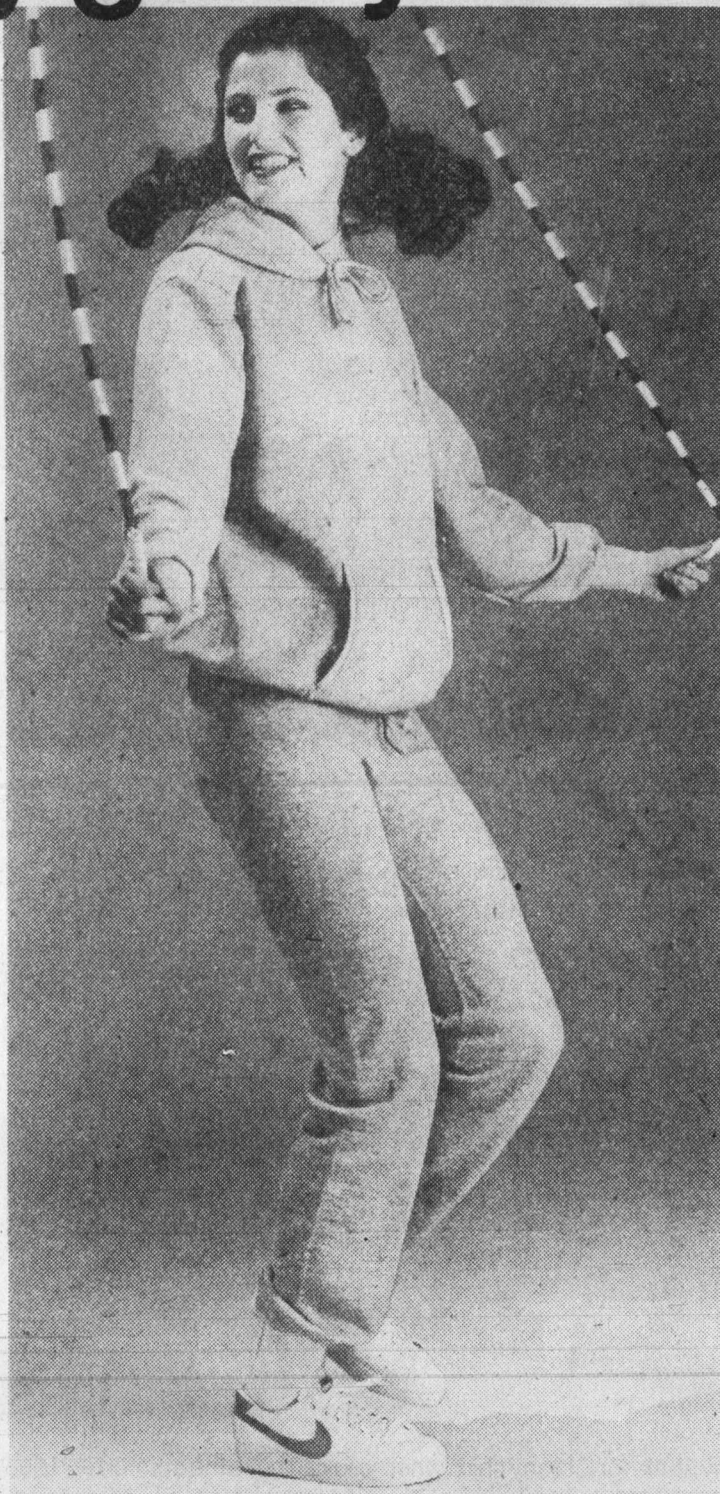
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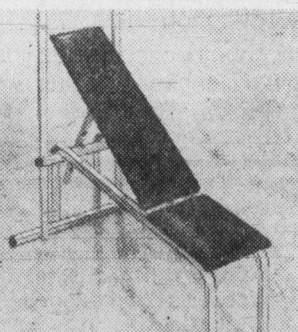
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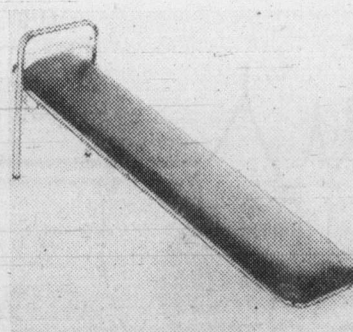
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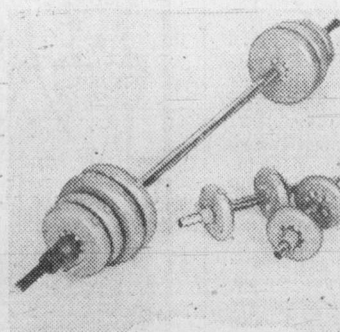
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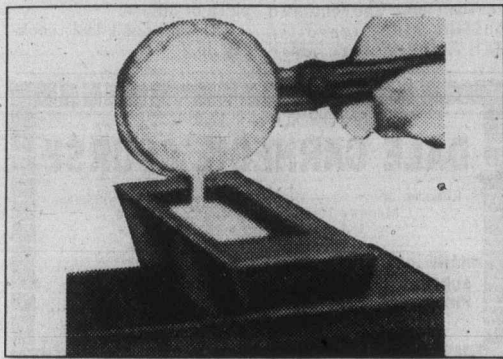
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Markets run out but still enough for your fillings Madcap scramble for gold

LONDON (AP) — Thousands of ordinary people — small investors with a few extra dollars, pounds or francs — have joined the rush for gold and coins, and the wealthy have shied away from paper money in favor of bullion.

But chances are you won't pay

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more for fillings in your teeth or gold jewelry for months, if ever. The public lust for gold was so intense in London on Thursday that the Marble Arch branch of

Barclay's Bank, the only branch where you can buy gold sovereigns over the counter, sold out.

French gold fever, made frantic by an absence of sellers, reached such a peak Wednesday that bullion trading was suspended. But for most of the world, life

goes on whatever gold costs.

"Not me, mate, I'm into razor blades," said a man outside a London bank.

Swiss gold supplies for dental fillings and jewelry are reported sufficient for the time being at slightly out-of-date prices. Indus-

try sources say the jewelry industry is worried now about the even steeper rise in the cost of silver.

Silver is a major component of photographic film, and rising sil-

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'Valium of the world'

Associated Press

Gold prices around the world soared Thursday as traders worried by crises in Iran and Afghanistan shifted wealth from currencies to bullion.

The price jumped to \$649.73 an ounce U.S. (\$760 Canadian) in Hong Kong before it fell back to \$621 (\$726 Canadian) in New York.

The U.S. dollar was battered in foreign exchange trading in Asia and Europe before European central banks intervened to support the American currency. By the time trading had ended in New York, the U.S. dollar was slightly higher against most other currencies. In terms of Canadian funds, the U.S. dollar was down fractionally at \$1.1701.

"The gold market is now the Valium of the world," said bullion dealer David Edwards from the trading floor of New York's Commodity Exchange. Gold traditionally is seen as safer than currencies during crises.

Bullion closed at historic highs of \$635 (U.S.) in Zurich and \$630 in London on Thursday. In New York, bullion reached \$635 a troy ounce before settling back to \$621 at the close.

On New York's Commodity Exchange, a gold futures contract for January delivery climbed \$49.50 to close at \$625 an ounce.

"It's frantic — up, up, up," a harassed London bullion trader said of the metal's leap from \$567.50 at Wednesday's London close.

Zurich, Europe's biggest gold market, reopened Thursday after a five-day New Year holiday and bullion closed \$118 higher than when it last traded Dec. 28 at \$517 an ounce.

"They must be speculating on some appalling international crisis," said one leading economist in London.

Soviets seize two more cities, face fury of 43 nations in UN



Police car carrying Waldheim speeds from angry Iranian demonstrators

Ayatollah isolated —minister

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS News says Iranian Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh has described Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini as being "out of touch" with political reality and unaware of the effects of the current crisis on Iran.

CBS also said the foreign minister has been telling visitors to Tehran that he has no control over the militants holding up to 50 Americans as hostages at the U.S. embassy in Tehran and that even Khomeini is not in full control.

"Increasingly the militants are seen as an independent force — captivated by Khomeini, but not necessarily controlled by him," CBS said.

Khmeini refuses to meet Waldheim

Colonist wire services

TEHRAN — Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini Thursday flatly refused to meet with UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, dealing a severe setback to the diplomat's efforts to find a way out of the U.S.-Iranian crisis.

Hassan Habibi, a spokesman for the ruling Revolutionary Council, announced Khomeini's refusal to meet with Waldheim following a night meeting between the council and the United Nations leader.

Habibi said simply that the 79-year-old ayatollah, Iran's de facto head of state and the only man with the power to order the release of the 50 American hostages at the U.S. embassy, would not accept a meeting with the secretary general.

Today marks the start of the third month of captivity for the hostages and three diplomats, including Charge d'Affaires Bruce Laingen, in "protective custody" at the foreign ministry.

Waldheim, who has sought a meeting with Khomeini since he arrived in Tehran New Year's Day, had no immediate comment on the snub. He characterized the meeting with the council, which lasted nearly two hours, as "very helpful and constructive... very helpful in order to achieve a peaceful settlement."

And Waldheim, coming face-to-face with the fury and pathos of revolutionary Iran in two emotional encounters, pledged Thursday that the United Nations would investigate alleged human rights violations under the regime of the shah.

Waldheim made the promise on a day when he was chased by enraged mourners from the burial place of anti-shah "martyrs," held a moving meeting with maimed victims of the old regime and conferred with leaders of the new one.

As Waldheim spent his third day in this turbulent city, tens of thousands of Iranian protesters staged one of their biggest demonstrations in weeks outside the captive U.S. embassy.

Nearby, several hundred local Afghans protesting the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan tried for the second time this week to storm the Soviet embassy but were dispersed by Iranian militiamen firing weapons into the air.

Waldheim began his day with a helicopter flight to Behesht Zahra cemetery on Tehran's southern outskirts, where many of the "martyrs" of the anti-shah revolu-

tion are buried and where Waldheim intended to lay a wreath.

After his helicopter touched down and he entered a limousine for a short ride to the ceremony site, about 500 people who were visiting nearby graves rushed over

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Heavy snows shield rebels

Colonist wire services

Soviet troops were reported Thursday to have crushed resistance and occupied two more Afghan cities, but a Soviet report from the capital of Kabul said Thursday that it is unlikely the country's Afghan rebels would "put down their arms."

And Soviet armor was reported bogged down by heavy snows in the northeast.

At the United Nations, Canada joined the U.S. and 41 other Western, Islamic, Latin and Asian countries in requesting a UN Security Council debate on Afghanistan. Sources said debate might begin today, but that it was likely to last until the end of next week.

U.S. officials said President Carter would seek condemnation of the Soviet invasion even though Moscow, as a permanent member of the council, can veto any resolution before that body.

S.A.L.T. debate shelved

In Washington, President Carter asked senate Democratic Leader Robert Byrd to delay action on the new strategic arms limitation treaty with the Soviet Union. Jody Powell, the White House press secretary, told reporters Carter believes Soviet intervention in Afghanistan makes "consideration of the S.A.L.T. II treaty inappropriate at this time."

In Brussels, the European Community decided to suspend food aid to Afghanistan. The aid earmarked for the current year for Afghanistan amounted to 3,000 tons of cereals and 300 tons of milkpowder.

In Moscow, the official Soviet news agency Tass said S.A.L.T. II is "needed by the United States no less than by the Soviet Union."

'Hypocrisy and lies'

It also said Carter had made "bellicose and wicked" statements and distorted the "essence and meaning" of the Soviet actions. It said the president and other administration officials had also engaged in a "frenzied propaganda outcry" that "breaks all records for hypocrisy and lies."

Also on Thursday, Britain announced that Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington would travel to countries near Afghanistan next week to "discuss the threat to stability in the area" and reassure leaders of neighboring countries they have

the support of the West.

There has been increasing restiveness in the Moslem world over the Soviet push against the Afghan rebels. A Saudi Arabian government statement said Saud Al Faisal, the foreign minister, had met with ambassadors from other Moslem countries to consider how best to support the Afghan rebels.

The official Saudi press agency said the country's Islamic university at Medina, the city where the prophet Mohammed was buried, issued a statement

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CRISES AT A GLANCE

AFGHANISTAN: Soviet forces fanning out from the Afghan capital of Kabul reach the provincial city of Jalalabad, 60 miles from the Pakistan border, and unconfirmed reports say a Soviet convoy is heading toward Herat, a strategic provincial center in the west. But the capital is reported calm.

WASHINGTON: President Carter asks the senate to set aside the SALT treaty because debate on it would be "inappropriate" in the face of Soviet aggression in Afghanistan. The White House also indicates Carter is considering selling arms to Pakistan, Afghanistan's neighbor.

RUSSIA: denounces President Carter for "bellicose and wicked" charges about Afghanistan and says the White House has been trying to stall ratification of the SALT II treaty all along.

GOLD: Panic buying sends gold rocketing high into the \$600 levels. U.S. dollar slumps to a six-month low.

IRAN: Ayatollah Khomeini flatly rejects meeting with UN Secretary-General Waldheim, who has sought a meeting with the Islamic leader since he arrived on New Year's Day.

PROTESTS: Anti-Soviet demonstrations break out in Istanbul, Khartoum, Jakarta, Calcutta and Tehran.

Baby's life supports ordered cut for tests

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — A judge has ordered that the life-support machines for a comatose three-month-old boy be removed for three minutes to help determine whether the child is dead.

Associate Judge Ron Rogg of Sedgewick County district court ordered a Wesley Medical Centre neurologist Thursday to remove the infant's respirator and perform two more tests designed to show whether brain death has occurred.

Michael Saad, who authorities say is a victim of child abuse, has been connected to machines since he arrived at the hospital Christmas Eve with massive head injuries. His 25-year-old stepfather was arrested two days after Christmas, and charged with aggravated battery. If the child dies, the charges could be changed to murder.

Thomas Saad had filed suit to keep his stepson on the life-support machines, and

won a temporary restraining order last week. The boy's mother, Karen Saad, joined her husband in the suit Thursday morning.

Lawyers for the stepfather argued Thursday that Michael is legally alive. But hospital lawyers said tests "are conclusive — the brain of this child is no longer functioning."

Dr. Richard Gilmartin, Wesley neurologist and head of the hospital's "brain death" team, said he had performed one electroencephalogram, a test of brain activity, and saw no sign of brain activity.

He said the restraining order had prevented him from removing the life support devices, and from doing a second EEG, which should have been performed within six hours of the first.

The third test calls for the doctor to squirt ice water into the child's ear, and watch for reaction.

Andy Capp



'Incredible' inflation fears spur rush

ver prices have been slowly driving film prices higher.

In Britain, fillings are part of the National Health Service, and the patient pays only about a third of charges — between \$66 and \$99. In the U.S., some dentists have begun making do with fillings containing less-than-usual amounts of gold.

"These jumps in the price of gold will come through to the jewelry shops, but only when the new stock goes through," said a spokesman for London Jewellers H. Samuel Ltd.

Others noted that since most jewelry gold is one-half or less

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pure, the price jump will be diluted.

The same is true with fillings: A gram of gold, maybe \$20 worth, is the cheapest element in the problem.

In France and Switzerland, there were signs Thursday that the rush was abating.

The most popular coins still traded in Zurich, the Swiss 10-franc vreneli, the French napoleon and the new sovereign, had increased by only about 10 per

cent by late Thursday, compared to the increase of nearly 30 per cent in bullion.

Five dozen small savers of napoleons were lined up outside a gold dealer near the Paris Bourse.

The trader said virtually all were giving him selling orders for today, and there were very few buyers.

The rush has been spearheaded, experts say, by a relatively few thousands of wealthy people stampeding out of paper currency.

But more than one noted that no matter how crumpled and scorned paper money gets, it's the only kind — increasingly so now — that most people ever get hold of.

"The present price of gold can only be justified if people have the most incredible fears about world inflation," said Dr. Alan Budd, director of the Centre for Economic Forecasting at the London Graduate School of Business. But he added that, artificial as it is, effects of the increase can filter through to the rest of the world economy.

Quitting smokes 'risky'

Save for royal kiss

paigners it appears the bachelor Prince of Wales has invented the perfect slogan—smoking can seriously damage your sex life.

After being kissed by three girls in Nottingham and confessing to enjoying it at least once, he said:

"It is just as well, I suspect, that I don't smoke, otherwise their reaction might have been quite different."

But if you have no designs on the prince and happen to enjoy a cigarette, giving it up could be risky.

Studying the cause of death among a group of doctors who cut their smoking to less than four cigarettes a day in 1971 from nine in 1951, the Tobacco Advisory Board said:

"The relative worsening in mortality from stress-related diseases may have been

due partly to a possible adverse effect of giving up smoking if smoking had acted to reduce stress."

Although fewer of the smokers who cut daily intake died from strokes, heart disease and lung cancer than those who continued puffing nine cigarettes daily, there were more

deaths among them from stress-related causes like accidents, poison, suicide and cirrhosis of the liver.

"From the findings," concludes the report, "the benefits of giving up smoking may not be as great as has commonly been assumed."

British housewives offer the royal bachelor just one piece of advice:

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Soviets fan out

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Thursday calling for pan-Islamic jihad, or holy war, to drive the Soviet forces from Afghanistan.

Afghan insurgents have been fighting what they call a "holy war" against the three Marxist governments in Afghanistan since April, 1978.

In Istanbul, an anti-Soviet protester was shot to death by a Turkish soldier who opened fire on a group of about 40 demonstrators at the Soviet consulate. Moslem students also took their cause to the streets of Tehran, Calcutta, Khartoum and Jakarta.

The Tass report said a "limited Soviet military contingent" is in Afghanistan to "repel interference in Afghanistan's affairs from the

outside," but most signs point to a prolonged struggle for control in the landlocked central Asian country which is surrounded by the Soviet Union to the north, China to the east, Pakistan to the east and south and Iran to the west.

The United News of India news agency said a "people's war" was developing in the northern and eastern mountains, where the Soviet troops are said to be bogged down by heavy snows. The term "people's war" generally refers to a universal uprising against a common foe.

UNH also quoted Western

diplomats in Kabul as saying the Soviet Union has sent a team of generals to the Afghan battle fields to assess the fighting, and that the Russians were stockpiling "huge quantities" of weapons and ammunition at a large air base near Afghanistan's west border with Iran.

There was no further word about reports of fighting in rugged Baman province about 160 kilometres north-west of the Afghan capital, where Western diplomats had said the Soviet troops were using sophisticated attack helicopters and tanks against the Moslem insurgents. Casualties were reported heavy there.

Diplomats also said earlier that other Soviet troops were flown into Herat, in western Afghanistan about 100 kilometres from the Iranian border. But Afghan guerrilla leaders quoted by Tehran Radio in Iran said the Moslem insurgents were in control of Herat province and that they attacked the prison in Herat city and freed the prisoners Wednesday.

Heavy snows and forbidding mountain terrain complicated the Russian offensive against the Moslems throughout the country.

An estimated 35,000 to 45,000 Soviet troops poured into Afghanistan on Dec. 27, the same day the Kremlin helped stage a coup that installed Babrak Karmal as president in place of Hafizullah Amin, who was executed.

The Moslem rebels have been battling the Afghan government since April 1978 when pro-Soviet Nur Mohammad Taraki overthrew the non-aligned regime of President Mohammad Daoud. Amin ousted Taraki in a palace shootout last September and Taraki was killed.

Even though Amin also was pro-Soviet, observers believe that Moscow did not think he was pliable enough and when the Moslem revolt continued to boil, they decided to send in a massive force, dump Amin and replace him with Karmal.

Waldheim

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and, in an apparently impromptu demonstration, swarmed around the car, chanting slogans against Waldheim and the United States.

Waldheim — visibly shaken — could be seen shouting "Go! Go!" to his driver, and the car sped away. He re-entered the helicopter and flew back into the city.

Later the world leader met with hundreds of crippled, blind and otherwise disabled Iranians alleged to be victims of official brutality under the shah.

"The shah must return! The shah must be executed!" they chanted, some waving their falmed limbs, one man his handless arm in the air. Waldheim said he was "moved and shocked by what I have seen here... I shall bring this message of suffering to the United Nations and before the world community..."

He added: "We will inquire into the violation of human rights by the previous regime."

Near the end of the 90-minute session, in a former officers' club being turned into a revolutionary museum, a man brought forward his armless five-year-old son. Relatives said the child's arms had been cut off by the shah's secret police to force a confession from his older brother.

The man handed the child to Waldheim, who smiled compassionately. All the Iranians in the room, including the armed guards, wept openly.

Waldheim, an Austrian, has met with considerable public hostility since arriving Tuesday.

The Iranian news media Thursday seemed to step up their criticism of him. "We should be on guard because Waldheim's line is one which has always started at Washington and ended at Tel Aviv," said a commentary in the daily Kayhan.

Kayhan also reported "a number" of arrests in a reported plot to murder Waldheim.

The weather

Jan. 4, 1980

Cloudy, a few sunny periods. Winds moderate and variable. Thursday's precipitation: 0.9 mm. Sunshine 18 minutes. Recorded high and low at Victoria airport 7 and 2. Today's forecast high and low 6 and 1. Sunrise 8:06, sunset 4:32. Moonrise 7:19 p.m., moonset 9:25 a.m. Saturday outlook: a few sunny periods.

East coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy, a few sunny periods. Winds moderate southeasterly. Thursday's precipitation: nil. Recorded high and low at Nanaimo 6 and -2. Forecast high and low 7 and 2. Saturday outlook: cloudy with a few sunny periods.

West coast of Vancouver Island — Mainly cloudy, a few showers. Winds moderate southwesterly. Forecast high and low at Tofino 5 and 0. Saturday outlook: cloudy, a few sunny periods.

North coast of the Mainland — Cloudy, occasional showers. Winds fresh south-

westerly. Forecast high and low 5 and -1. Saturday outlook: showers, except snow flurries at higher levels.

Extended outlook, Sunday through Tuesday — Cool; chance of a few showers mixed with snow on Sunday, otherwise little or no precipitation. Highs 5 to 7. Lows -1 to 2.

READINGS

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
St. John's	-4	-2	—
Halifax	-5	-10	—
Fredericton	-9	-13	—
Charlottetown	-5	-10	—
Montreal	-9	-14	Trace
Ottawa	-10	-14	Trace
Toronto	-7	-10	Trace
Thunder Bay	-12	-26	Trace
North Bay	-14	-19	—
Kenora	-18	-24	—
Winnipeg	-15	-25	—
Churchill	-19	-29	—
The Pas	-14	-23	—
Brandon	-11	-26	—
Regina	-7	-13	0.4
Saskatoon	-9	-12	5.2
Prince Albert	-13	-18	0.2
Swift Current	-2	-10	1.0
Medicine Hat	-3	-10	0.5
Lethbridge	-2	-3	—
Calgary	0	-8	—
Edmonton	-8	-10	9.0
Grande Prairie	0	-7	3.0
Castlegar	-2	-2	3.6
Penikese	-2	-1	1.0
Revelstoke	-2	-1	1.6
Vancouver	-7	-2	0.6
Prince Rupert	7	0	6.8
Terrace	1	0	—
Stewart	3	0	3.3
Port Hardy	6	4	29.3

Tofino	7	3	7.6
Comox	8	1	1.9
Prince George	1	-6	—
Williams Lake	2	-7	—
Kamloops	-4	-4	—
Dawson City	-23	-42	—
Whitehorse	-23	-25	2.7
Fort Nelson	-21	-22	3.5
Fort St. John	-18	-19	3.4
Peace River	-16	-18	1.2
Yellowknife	-28	-31	—
Inuvik	-38	-43	—
Seattle	8	1	—
Spokane	2	-1	—
Portland	6	3	—
San Francisco	13	6	—
Los Angeles	26	14	—
Phoenix	19	7	—
Las Vegas	12	1	—
Chicago	-2	-3	—
New York	2	0	—
Miami	22	11	—

TIDES AT VICTORIA

(Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)

Time	Hi	Time	Hi	Time	Hi	Time	Hi
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F

4	0725	8.51010	8.01340	8.52225	1.6
5	0745	8.51100	7.81425	8.02285	2.1
6	0825	8.51145	7.61630	7.42340	2.7
7	0915	8.51130	7.31520	8.32335	4.0
8	0930	8.51200	7.31715	6.91	—

TIDES AT SOOKE

Time	Hi	Time	Hi	Time	Hi	Time	Hi
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F

4	0420	8.10645	7.61330	9.62150	2.3
5	0510	8.20940	7.51405	9.32230	2.8
6	0525	8.21035	7.41435	8.82305	4.3
7	0615	8.41130	7.31520	8.32335	4.0

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR

Time	Hi	Time	Hi	Time	Hi	Time	Hi
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F

4	0725	11.41310	8.81645	9.51	—
5	0805	12.08115	11.31355	8.41730	9.1
6	0935	12.08335	11.31450	8.01830	8.7
7	0120	2.51095	11.21545	7.61915	8.2

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Green and happy holiday in Comox Valley

COURTENAY — It was a green Christmas and New Year holiday in the Comox Valley, with no major accidents or incidents reported by RCMP.

Statistics for 1979 are expected to be released later by the highway patrol unit of the local detachment.

The first baby of the year arrived at St. Joseph's Hospital in Comox at 6:16 a.m. Tuesday and was born to Kathy and Thomas Strenja of Courtenay.

The baby weighed in at eight pounds and was named Thomas after his father.

Meanwhile, in an announcement from the B.C. government, it is reported that a \$400,000 low-interest loan has been made available to Frayco Management Ltd.

The loan was granted for construction of the Westerly Hotel here.

The new facility, which opened late last fall, has 69 rooms, meeting and banquet facilities for 300, a 100-seat coffee shop, 80-seat dining room, 125-seat pub and an 80-seat lounge.

In addition, it has a swimming pool, sauna, tennis courts, exercise room and is expected to provide 55 full-time and 12 seasonal jobs.

The hotel, located on Cliffe Avenue in Courtenay, was constructed by Vidalin Construction of Victoria.

Construction of another hotel, to be built in Comox, is expected to begin in March with completion scheduled for this fall.

The Seadrift Hotel, estimated to cost between \$2 million and \$2½ million, overlooks Comox Bay and the marina facilities.

It is expected to provide between 20 and 25 new jobs when completed.

The hotel is being built on the existing site of

the Seadrift Motel and will be an L-shaped building.

Meanwhile, councils in the three municipalities of Courtenay, Comox and Cumberland will soon be back in regular session with Comox meeting immediately after New Year to deal with its business.

The remaining two councils meet this Monday.

Word of the settlement made by an arbitration board, which heard presentations by Comox district teachers and Courtenay school district trustees, has still not been made public.

Bevan group gets grants

COURTENAY — Bevan Lodge Association, which is in the process of trying to raise about \$80,000 for expansion of its special opportunity centre here, has received two grants to help in the project.

The Vancouver Foundation has approved a grant of \$82,942 and the provincial government has pledged \$79,000 from the lottery fund.

The two grants bring the money collected so far to just over half of the required amount.

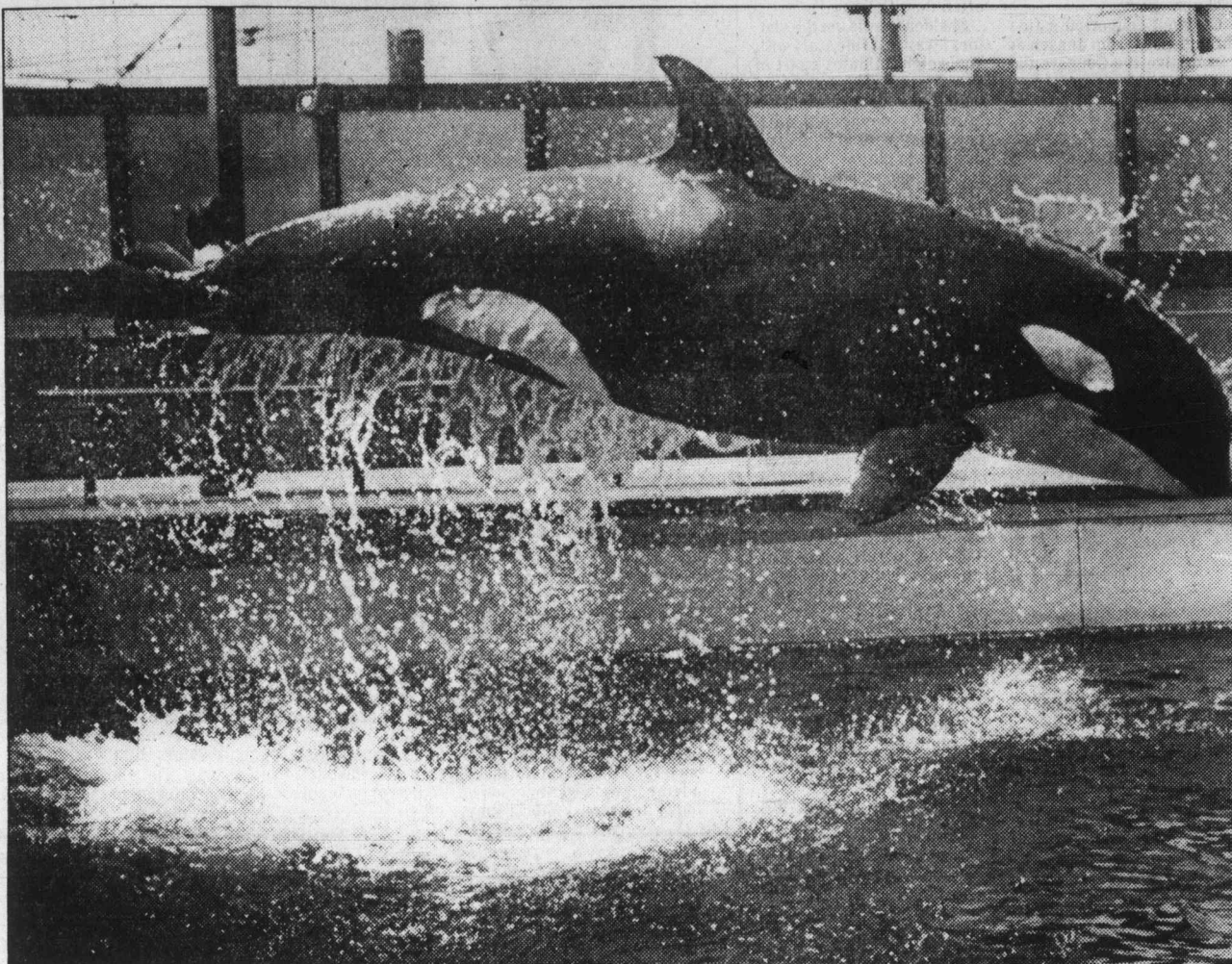
The opportunity centre provides both training and work projects for adult mentally handicapped.

Meanwhile, Courtenay Rotary Club is looking for applicants for its educational awards for the 1981-82 year.

Applications are available for young people in the community and must be submitted before the end of February.

The awards seek to increase international understanding, and the award recipient will study in a country of choice, other than Canada, for a period of one year.

The award provides for one academic year, transportation to and from the country chosen, all school fees, incidental living costs and some other features.



From Menzies Bay with love

One of the highlights of 1979 was second anniversary last August of rescue of world's only known baby killer whale ever nursed back to health by man. She's Miracle of Menzies Bay, who now shows her

affection for people at big Sealand of the Pacific pool in Oak Bay, attracting countless visitors from her "home town" of Campbell River and from everywhere else.

Council chases plane truth

Move still up in air

By DEREK RHIND
Colonist correspondent

DUNCAN — When is an aircraft not an aircraft, but a boat?

This is the question that sufficiently puzzled North Cowichan town fathers at their regular meeting this week, so that council will have to seek legal advice concerning its own zoning bylaw.

The problem arose when council was told by AirWest Airlines executive assistant Jim Wilson that an aircraft ceases to be an aircraft but becomes a boat the second that its floats touch down on the water.

Wilson appeared before council to outline reasons for the proposed move by AirWest from Quamichan Lake to Maple Bay Marina in Bird's Eye Cove.

Main reasons for the move cited by Wilson were ice on Quamichan, vandalism of existing facilities and much-improved passenger conveniences at the marina.

Wilson said the current facility at Quamichan Lake "is a disgrace."

HE SAID THERE WOULD be a proper waiting room at the marina, a telephone, and although there might be a "bit of a problem with parking during the summertime, this would be alleviated with transportation being provided between downtown Duncan and the marina.

Answering council's queries concerning the safety to boaters using the narrow channel of Bird's Eye Cove, particularly sailboats and children rowing boats from the nearby Camp Imadene, Wilson admitted that "boaters are a problem."

"It doesn't matter where you go with a float plane, you are going to find some idiot in a boat. Boaters are a problem but I think Maple Bay boat owners are a little more responsible."

Wilson added that "Maple Bay is a viable alternative for the future. Quamichan Lake does not lend itself to further development as an air terminal."

He told council the airline had put off establishing in Maple Bay until feelings of council and the community were known.

HE TOLD COUNCIL THAT the airline does not require any government permission to land "anywhere on the water."

"Once our floats have touched the water, we become a boat and are subject to the same regulations applying to every other boat on the water."

Mayor Graham Bruce told Wilson that the existing zoning regulations "would not in fact give you the permitted use. We are under the impression that a boat is a boat and an aeroplane an aeroplane."

Ald. Alan Hussey asked Wilson if he had made any contact with the local people or ratepayer groups concerning the intended move.

Wilson said: "No, we have only contacted the passengers."

In reply to another question from Hussey on boater safety, Wilson replied: "It's too delicate an area to get into concerning boat owners. I'm appalled that people will deliberately put themselves in front of an aircraft. There are more idiots in boats than in anything else."

Bruce said: "Due to the dangers to boaters, such as the children from Camp Imadene, landings should be restricted to a certain area."

He also asked if AirWest had given any consideration to improving its existing facilities at Quamichan Lake.

WILSON SAID THAT "it would be too costly to build a proper building at Quamichan, with similar facilities as those already available in Maple Bay."

Mayor Bruce, referring the matter to council's technical planning committee, said: "We will have to clear up the matter of whether or not we have jurisdiction and also see if an area for landing could be arranged that would be mutually agreeable to all parties concerned."

The meeting was attended by Maple Bay Ratepayer Association president Bill Murray, and Maple Bay Yacht Club president Vic Palmer.

Following the meeting, Murray told the Colonist: "I think the action of AirWest has been extremely high-handed and Wilson's comments to council have been very misleading."

"Wilson told council they have not been using the marina as a terminal and only attended this meeting to get council's and the community's feelings, yet the new terminal at Maple Bay Marina has already been advertised, including on television."

"I'm surprised that council is uncertain of its jurisdiction in this matter. The airline's desire to change the terminal has been public knowledge for some time now."

In other business, council gave its support to Nanaimo Regional District and endorsed the region's resolution concerning the supply of natural gas to Vancouver Island.

THE RESOLUTION ALSO urges that the potential market on Vancouver Island be further included in any calculations of surplus for export.

A request from Maple Bay volunteer fire department that the municipality supply house numbers with occupancy permits was referred to council's fire committee.

Fire Chief Andy Hutchins, in a letter to council, said that "it has become apparent that many homes in our district do not have identifying house numbers."

The Brigantine Inn at Maple Bay was given permission, with the approval of the LCB, to extend by one hour its closing time Friday and Saturday only. Week-days the inn will continue to close at midnight.



—Colonist correspondent

Another winner

Nanaimo student Sandra Fawcett, who is at right and enrolled in second year of bachelor of arts program at Malaspina College in Nanaimo, is this year's winner of the \$200 Jean McRae Memorial Scholarship. Presentation of award was made in Malaspina's learning resources centre by April

Andrews, on behalf of the University Women's Club of Nanaimo. Malaspina College, with main campus in Nanaimo but with plenty of connections with a number of other Island centres, offers a variety of scholarships and other awards to students from all over.

Chemainus bridge

Multiple crash sees 2 injured

CHEMAINUS — Two persons were in hospital following a three-vehicle crash Wednesday on Trans-Canada Highway at the Chemainus River bridge.

Carl Meyer, 21, of 2898 7th Street, Port Alberni, was in serious condition in Victoria's Royal Jubilee Hospital.

In fair condition in the same hospital was Debbie Mackie, 19, of Chemainus.

Both injured persons were originally taken to the Cowichan District Hospital but were later transferred to Victoria.

According to RCMP, the initial collision involved Meyer's vehicle and one driven by Robert Trousdell, 17, of 391 Pine Street in Duncan.

After the original impact, the Meyer vehicle was in collision with one driven by Phillip O'Shea, 30, of 9910 Willow Street, Chemainus.

Recreation week

Beban Park offering a good time

By DONNA REIMER
Colonist correspondent

NANAIMO — Recreation week at Beban Park is underway, with five days of free activities focusing on the facilities at the Nanaimo

Regional District recreation complex.

Session today, the third day of the recreation extravaganza, include free moms and tots skating, teen disco skating, scrub hockey, boxing demonstration, pool chemistry and solar heating, Red Cross water safety and royal lifesaving workshops.

Other programs scheduled include swimming sessions for early birds, one for adults only and three for all ages. Fun and games are planned for each session.

Time Out, skin care and make-up, macrame, model trains demonstration, building model race cars and free babysitting are activities slated for the Social Centre.

Saturday, the major event will be the aqua circus at 3 p.m. in the pool. Beban staffers say the event will be great fun for the whole family and will include the Vancouver Island Belly Flop Contest.

Other free activities include skating, gymnastics display, fitness testing, pool chemistry and solar heating, Red Cross information session, therapy swim, early bird swim, and everyone-welcome swim.

Social Centre programs feature ballet for those from four to nine years of age, and disco jive workshops, painting exhibition, pottery open house, model trains and race cars.

On Sunday, the main event will be the Nanaimo Clippers vs. Sweden hockey game, one of the few activities to which there is an admission charge. There will be free popcorn to the first 150 children, however.

Other Sunday activities include free public skating at 2 p.m., with a demonstration in speed skating by the Vancouver Island Speed Skating Club.

The RSCC Amphion band and the speed skating club will also provide entertainment between periods at the hockey game.

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BOILEAU — passed away sud-
denly at the Royal Jubilee Hos-
pital, Victoria, B.C., January 2,
1980. Anne Boileau (nee Bishop-
vic), born in Vancouver, B.C.,
October 22, 1929, moved to Hill-
crest Mill settlement with her
parents and brother at an early
age. Anne leaves to mourn: her
loving husband, Leo; one son,
Cedar Avenue, Duncan; her
loving brother, Robert Bishop-
vic, Evans Street, Duncan; her
two nieces, Lana and Zsa
also of Duncan; one dear
aunt, and cousins from Denver
Colorado, as well as Minnesota
and California. In Yugoslavia
cousins, Bozo and Krune Bisku-
povic and all her many friends
near and far. Anne loved music,
flowers, and people. All who
were touched by her spirit will
miss her greatly. Her father,
Bozo Boileau, was employed
by Hillcrest Lumber Company
as their Chief blacksmith until
his own passing, and many ex-
amples of his craftsmanship re-
main in district churches of St.
Peter's, O.M.S. Chapel, and
St. Andrew's. Anne graduated from
Duncan High School in 1946 and
entered Civil Service in Dun-
can where she had remained for
the past 33 years. She was the
first woman in the B.C. Civil
Service to be given the special
status of Marriage Commis-
sionaire, and particularly en-
joyed this role of helping
and her sensitivity along with a
made these happy ceremonies
more than just a task for her.
Anne was the Senior Provincial
Government office clerk at her
time of passing.
Prayers will be offered Sunday,
January 6, 1980, at 7:30 p.m. at St.
Edmund's Church, 1910 Main St.,
Victoria. Burial will be held on
Monday, January 7, 1980, in St.
Edmund's Church, 1910 Main St.,
Victoria. The celebrant, Arrange-
ments by Sands Chapel, Duncan,
B.C.

SANDS — DUNCAN
BULMER — In Victoria General
Hospital on January 1, 1980,
J. E. (Jim) Bulmer, 82, of 1101
Outlook, Saskatchewan, on Oc-
tober 3, 1919, survived by his
wife Mary, two daughters,
Mary Anne and Sherree; one
son, Lorne; three grand-
children, Gina and Karl Poetsch
and Ryan Bulmer; three sis-
ters, Dora Hermanson, Ruth
Farley of Saskatchewan; Ern
Bulmer of Calgary; two broth-
ers, Irvy Robert and Dave
Bulmer of Victoria.
Private memorial service, cre-
mation. Flowers gratefully de-
clined. Donations may be made to
the Canadian Cancer Society, 857
Caledonia Avenue, Arrange-
ments by Sands Chapel, Duncan,
B.C. and First Memorial
Services Ltd.

CAMERON — Suddenly on Janu-
ary 2, 1980, Kathleen Ann Cam-
eron, 67, of 17 years, born in
Victoria, beloved daughter of
Mrs. Betty Cameron of 224 E.
below St. and of Warren Cam-
eron of Victoria. She also
leaves 2 sisters, Patricia and
Jane and brother Donald of
Victoria; 6 grandchildren; 11
great-grandchildren; 11
nieces, aunts and cousins. She
was a Grade Twelve student at
Mount Douglas High School.
Funeral service in McCall
Bros. Chapel, Johnson at Van-
couver Street on Friday, Jan. 4
at 3:00 p.m. with the Rev. W. E.
Greenhalgh officiating, followed by
cremation. (Flowers gratefully de-
clined. Donations, if desired, may
be made to the Queen Alexandra
Society, P.O. Box 600, 300
or the G. R. Peakes Clinic for
Handicapped Children, 3970 Haro
Rd., Victoria or for the Mount
Douglas Senior Secondary School
Fund, 3970 Gordon Head Rd.)
SANDS — COLWOOD

COX — On January 2, 1980, in
Victoria, B.C., Mrs. Florence
Elizabeth Rebecca Cox, a resi-
dent here since 1940, died at
the age of 82. She was the
widow of W. H. Fred Cox, her
son, Walter James Edwin Cox of
Victoria.
Funeral service in the Lady
Chapel of Christ Church Cath-
edral, Quadra St., on Monday,
January 7 at 3:00 p.m. Interment
at Royal Oak Burial Park (Flowers
gratefully declined). McCall
Bros., Funeral Directors, in
charge of arrangements.

CUMMING — May, suddenly in
Prince George, B.C., on Janu-
ary 1, 1980, age 78 years, de-
ceased by her loving husband,
Stuart H. at the residence; her
son, Gerald of Burnaby; daugh-
ter, Barbara Thompson of
Victoria; grandsons, Bruce and
her son, Raymond, May 27,
1975.
Funeral Monday, January 7,
1980, at 11:00 a.m. in St. Stephens
United Church, Quailcum Beach,
rev. R. Rodgers officiating fol-
lowed by interment in the Quail-
cum town cemetery. Flowers
of flowers, donations to Branch 88,
Sooke O.A.P. would be appreci-
ated. Arrangements by the Mem-
orial Society of B.C. and First Me-
morial Services.

FAULKNER In hospital on
January 1, 1980, Mrs. Gladys
Colquhoun Faulkner, in her
72nd year of 1395 Stanley Ave.,
widow of the late F. P. P.
Faulkner. She leaves her sister
Miss Marjorie Holmes of Vic-
toria.
Memorial service will be held
on Friday, Jan. 4 at 1 p.m. in St.
Matthew's Church, Richmond and
Richmond, Canon W. E. Green-
halgh officiating. Flowers grate-
fully declined. Hayward's Thom-
son Funeral Home in charge of
arrangements.

GEORGE — Margaret M. of Vic-
toria, B.C., peacefully at Royal
Jubilee Hospital, on January 2,
1980. Survived by her husband,
Peter; one son, Peter Alex-
ander, and daughter-in-law,
Marg. Victoria; also one sister,
In Vancouver; two sisters in
England; and brother in Scot-
land; nephews and nieces.

Private family service. Inter-
ment. Flowers gratefully de-
clined. Donations may be made to
the Canadian Cancer Society, 857
Caledonia Avenue, Victoria. Ar-
rangements through First Me-
morial Services Ltd.

MCINNIS — On January 3, 1980,
in 1975, survived by his daugh-
ters, Mrs. R. H. (Joan) Mc-
Laughlin, Nanaimo, B.C. and
Mrs. R. E. (Marion) Lee, Vic-
toria, B.C.; four grandchild-
ren, two great-grandchildren.
Mr. Noble came to Canada in
1907 and was employed as a
mormon with the B.C. Elec-
tric Co. from 1913-1915; served
overseas with the 1st Canadian
Pioneers from 1915-1918. Upon
returning to Victoria in 1919 Mr.
Noble was again employed as
streetcar conductor and bus
driver until his retirement in
1951.
Service in the Sands Mortuary
Limited, 1803 Quadra Street, Vic-
toria, B.C., on Monday, January
7, 1980, at 1:00 p.m. Archdeacon
Hwyel J. Jones officiating. Inter-
ment at the Royal Oak Burial
Park.
SANDS — VICTORIA

LEFRANCOIS — On January 2,
1980, in Victoria, B.C., Louis
LeFranc, 76 years, of 301-890
Academy Close, born in
Savabec, Quebec. He is sur-
vived by his loving wife, Mar-
garet; two sisters and five broth-
ers and nephews. He was a mem-
ber of Pro Patria Branch No.
10, Victoria, and was a mem-
ber of the Victoria General Hos-
pital for many years. Sitation
at McCall Bros., on Thursday,
January 3, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Funeral service on Friday, Jan-
uary 4, at 1:00 p.m. in St. An-
drew's Cathedral, Blanshard
at View, on Friday, January 4,
at 1:00 p.m. with the Rev. P. P.
Forrest, Stuart and Ronald; 12
grandchildren; five great-
grandchildren.
SANDS — COLWOOD

LISTER — On January 3, 1980
at Royal Jubilee Hospital,
Beatrice Victoria. Born in
Dublin, Ireland. She leaves her
brother, Cyril A. Victoria and a
sister, Irene of Belfast, Ire-
land.
Private Cremation. Flowers
gratefully declined. Arrange-
ments through First Memorial
Services Ltd.

LORD — Suddenly, in Kelowna,
B.C., on December 31, 1979, Mr.
Arthur Gov. Lord, age 92 years,
formerly of Winnipeg, Mani-
toba, and Victoria, B.C. He
leaves his children, Dorothy
Forrest, Stuart and Ronald; 12
grandchildren; five great-
grandchildren.
Service in the Sands Funeral
Chapel of Heather, 317 Gold-
stream Avenue, Colwood, B.C.,
on Friday, January 4, 1980, at
3:00 p.m. with the Rev. John Bell
officiating. Interment at the Hay-
den Memorial Gardens, Colwood, B.C.
SANDS — COLWOOD

MAY — In Victoria, B.C., on
January 2, 1980, Mrs. Mary
Elizabeth May, age 82, of 1102
Born in Tipton, Worsleshire,
England, late residence, 581
Elm Avenue. She leaves her
daughters, Mrs. Edith Mead-
well and Mrs. Beatrice Williams
and son, Fred, Victoria, B.C.;
six grandchildren; seven
great-grandchildren; five sis-
ters and two brothers.

Service in St. Martin in the
Fields Anglican Church, 550 Ober-
Avenue, on Monday, January 7,
1980, at 1:00 p.m. with the Rev. A. Col-
son officiating. Interment at Hat-
ley Memorial Gardens, Arrange-
ments by the Sands Mortuary
Limited, 1803 Quadra Street, Vic-
toria, B.C.
SANDS-VICTORIA

MCDONALD — Kathleen Mar-
garet, nee, Tibbo of Victoria,
B.C., peacefully, at Royal Jub-
ilee Hospital, on January 1, 1980.
Age 68 years. Survived by her
husband, Hector (Mac), two
sons, John, Victoria, and
West Vancouver; one daughter,
Mrs. D. P. Smith (Susan) Can-
liffe, Saskatchewan; nine
grandchildren; also her moth-
er, Mrs. Bertha Tibbo, North
Battleford; one brother, Stuart
Tibbo, Ottawa; three sisters,
Connie Tibbo, North Battleford;
Wilma Clivette, Edmonton;
and Joyce Woodhead, Victoria.
McDonald was a Life Member
and Executive Officer of the
Anglican Church Women.
Funeral service will be held
Monday, January 7, at 1:30 p.m.
in St. Albion's Anglican Church,
Ryan at Belmont Street, Victoria.
Canon R. Willis officiating. Cre-
mation. Flowers gratefully de-
clined. Donations may be made
to the Canadian Cancer Society,
857 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria.
(Well done thou good and faithful
servant). Arrangements through
First Memorial Services Ltd.

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in 1975, survived by his daugh-
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7, 1980, at 1:00 p.m. Archdeacon
Hwyel J. Jones officiating. Inter-
ment at the Royal Oak Burial
Park.
SANDS — VICTORIA

NOBLE — At Memorial Pavilion,
on January 1, 1980, Mr. Geo-
frey Arthur Noble, aged 93
years, born in York, England.
Predeceased by his wife, Elsie,
in 1975. Survived by his daugh-
ters, Mrs. R. H. (Joan) Mc-
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SANDS — VICTORIA

ROSS — Mary Margaret (Molly)
widow of Dr. A. O. F. Ross,
peacefully in Birkenhead, Eng-
land, on January 1, 1980. She is
survived by her sons, John Ross
of Herts, England, Dr. Michael
Ross of Victoria and Dr. An-
drew Ross of Prince George and
by her daughter Sister
Mary of West Bengal, India,
and by nine grandchildren.
Funeral services to be held in
Birkenhead, England, on Janu-
ary 9, 1980.

SHERIDAN — In hospital on
January 1, 1980, John Jos-
eph Charles Sheridan, age 62
years, born in Trochu, Alberta,
deceased. He was a resident of
Colwood, B.C. for the past 11
years, late resi-
dence, 581 Langford Drive.
He leaves his loving wife,
Jeanne, at home; sons, John
and Steven, Victoria, B.C.;
daughters, Mrs. R. (Colleen)
Lambert, Prince Rupert, B.C.;
Miss Patricia Sheridan, Van-
couver, B.C.; Mrs. P. (Kellie)
Gauthier, Victoria, B.C.; and
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dan, Lad Smith, B.C.; sisters,
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lton, B.C.; Mrs. B. (Beverly)
Pearce and his wife, Lynn,
(Catherine) Sinclair, Prince
George and his wife, Mrs. E.
Barnum, Safrids, B.C. Mr.
Sheridan served overseas dur-
ing the second World War with
the R.C.A.F. and was a prisoner
of war in Germany for three
and a half years. He was
member of the Royal Canadian
 Legion, Prince Edward Branch
No. 91, Langford, B.C.

Service in the Sands Funeral
Chapel of Heather, 317 Gold-
stream Ave., Colwood, B.C., on
Friday, January 4th, 1980, at 3:00
p.m. Rev. H. Silvester officiating.
Cremation. Flowers gratefully
declined. Donations may be made
to the Respiratory Technology
Fund, Royal Jubilee Hospital,
1900 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.
V8R 1J8.
SANDS — COLWOOD

WADE — Mrs. Mary Wade, age
89, in Wallaceburg, Ontario,
December 30, 1979. Beloved
mother of Richard Wade and
daughter-in-law Evelyn, sur-
vived by son, Harry and daugh-
ter, Margaret, granddaugh-
ters, Mrs. Debbie Thayer and great
grandchildren.
In lieu of flowers donations may
be made to the Memorial
Fund, Esquimalt United Church.

WAGG — In Victoria, on January
1, 1980, Edna Wagg, beloved
mother of Richard Wade and
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WAGG — In Victoria, on January
1, 1980



At 103, she loves parties

Wheelchair no crimp for Grace

By RAY DYKES
Colonist reporter

Her friends call her "amazing Grace." For when it comes to a sing-song or a party they say there is no stopping her enjoyment.

Mrs. Grace Ellen Sartin is confined to a wheelchair these days but that does not curtail her ability to have fun.

Take Tuesday, for example. It was her 103rd birthday and a surprise party put on by nurses and staff at the Gorge Road Hospital extended care unit really made her New Year.

Mrs. Sartin cut the cake with gusto and sang along during an enthusiastic rendition of *Auld Lang Syne*. Most of the 150 women on her floor were there along with about eight invited guests.

"She thought the party was just so exciting," one of the guests reported later.

Mrs. Sartin came to Canada from London, England, in the mid-1920s and settled in Winnipeg.

In 1932 she came to Victoria with her husband Albert.

The couple thrived on a policy of "good, hard work" and Mrs. Sartin now has life membership of the Army and Navy Association and the B.C. Conservative Party. She is also a member of the Salvation Army Home League.

Once, so the story goes, she catered for a Prince of Wales, although the details of that story are a little sketchy now.

Apart from a steady diet of



Amazing Grace Sartin cuts cake at her 103rd birthday party

hard work, Mrs. Sartin doesn't have any pet theories about the reason for her longevity.

She has the odd nip of scotch or glass of sherry and smokes a cigarette now and then.

Perhaps the answer lies in a different sphere—her friends say she has nothing to do with television.

Trustees' tax criticism starts tangle with Curtis

Finance Minister Hugh Curtis has accused the Greater Victoria School Board of painting only part of the picture in a motion protesting a higher basic tax rate for property owners this year.

In a letter this week to school board chairman, Mrs. Carol Pickup, Curtis also contested a claim in the board motion passed early in December that there was "an increasing burden on the local taxpayer."

He said the final property tax notice delivered each spring reflected all components in the formula for total provincial assistance to local government—municipalities and school boards.

The basic mill rate for education, which was criticized in the board's motion, was only one factor.

"To identify one single part of the equation long before tax notices are prepared is to give an unfortunately incomplete indicator to

the public we are elected to serve," Curtis told Pickup. The finance minister said one of the other factors involved was the provincial homeowner grant, but he added he could not say if it was to be increased for the 1980 tax year.

A second factor was the B.C. revenue-sharing program with municipalities, which Curtis described as a "landmark policy and a first for any province in Canada."

"While I am not yet in a position to cite precise figures, you and your board will also realize that revenue-sharing reflects directly the revenues received by the provincial treasury from a number of sources."

"By a fixed, firm schedule, any increase in these revenue totals are shared with local government for municipal purposes."

"There is every indication that the total available under this plan will be up significantly for property tax year 1980," Curtis said.

In his letter, Curtis acknowledged that the school



Curtis... only one factor

board protest motion had gone to Education Minister Brian Smith, but he said he hoped the trustees would still accept his "observations."

In their motion, trustees asked Smith to reconsider the higher basic tax rate for property owners, which they said had put the local taxpayer at an ever-widening disadvantage since 1975.

Cordova Bay scheme 'far-fetched' Sea park possibility brings angry protest

By BILL SMITH
Colonist reporter

Cordova Bay residents Wednesday voiced objections to the possibility of a marine park being created somewhere along the Cordova Bay shoreline.

They vented their anger after receiving a questionnaire seeking their opinions on a fill-made sea park.

The municipality would create the park by dumping fill in the sea to form a miniature peninsula.

THE PROJECT would be undertaken over a period of several years and the fill area steadily enlarged to create a park of five to 15 acres which would be suitable for a variety of recreational and marine uses.

Veteran Cordova Bay resident Bruce McMorran summed up the feeling of several neighbors with a caustic: "I've never heard of anything so utterly ridiculous."

He said he couldn't believe anyone would have the mentality to propose such a scheme.

"IT'S SO far-fetched. It just couldn't happen in these open waters."

There were many other places in Saanich where a park and marina could be developed "other than in these open waters here."

IN A LETTER accompanying the questionnaire, municipal engineer Clifford Warren says the exact location of the fill site has not been determined but the general location under study is between Cowichan Head and Cormorant Point.

The preliminary study, being done by Thurber Consultants Ltd., in conjunction with consultants for fisheries, recreation and social aspects, will identify:

• Any biological impact on the fishery resource of Cordova Bay.

• The impact of trucks, traffic, noise and dust.

• Social impact as it relates to existing beach activities, shoreline and real estate values.

• The economic viability and engineering feasibility. Cordova Bay Community Association president Eric Robinson described the idea as a "slippery operation."

The questionnaire, he said, gives people the idea a recreational asset would be developed, "but really it's nothing more than a grandiose scheme for contractors to dump their junk."

THE FILL SITE would create additional problems due to increased truck traffic on Cordova Bay Road—already a source of concern—and serious environmental problems, he said.

"The engineer is just looking for a case to widen Cordova Bay Road. The village will be ruined if this is allowed to happen."

Robinson said he had received numerous calls from residents and "I haven't found anyone on the shore who is charitable toward the scheme."

William Hartley, 5005 Cordova Bay, said the proposal "seems a pretty slick sell job."

TAMPERING WITH tidal currents could pose problems elsewhere along the waterfront, he said.

"If you create a park, we'll



Warren

... 'site undetermined'

have boats there before too long."

He said neighbors were "quite concerned" about the proposal.

"It looks like someone in the municipality is trying to do a sell job on us," he added.

The questionnaire sent to 240 foreshore property owners, ten per cent of the remaining Cordova Bay residents (150) and about one per cent of other Saanich residents, asks whether they ever visit the Cordova Beach



Hartley

... 'slick sell job'

or foreshore area for recreation or leisure.

IT ALSO seeks response to these questions:

How often do they visit the beach? Do they consider the beach area an important scenic amenity? Is parking and public access adequate? What are their views on increased truck traffic?

Mayor Mel Couveller said the idea for a man-made sheltered harbor was a long-standing proposal of the engineer.

"WE HAVE one of the longest shorelines of any municipality in the Capital Region District, but we have no harbor or marina facilities."

There had been numerous requests over the years from boaters for such a facility, he noted.

And there is a shortage of clean earth and rock fill sites in the area.

Couveller stressed there should be no cause for alarm by residents at this stage as all information obtained would be carefully studied by council after full public input.

A POLL OF Cordova Bay residents conducted by the municipality last year during the operation of storefront planning office showed 56 per cent "violently or moderately" opposed to a marine recreation park, while 36 per cent found the concept "interesting" or said yes with reservations.

Those favoring the idea said more boating facilities in the region would be an asset, while the objectors felt the proposal would increase traffic and create ecological damage.

Labor council's top job still to be filled

By DON COLLINS
Colonist reporter

Former fighting priest John Shields may not seek a third term as president of the Victoria Labor Council.

Shields indicated in an interview following the first of two nomination meetings Wednesday night that he would like to see someone new in the top post, but that his decision won't be made until the final nomination session on the labor council's election night Jan. 16.

When nominations opened Wednesday, former council president Jack Groves was the only person nominated for the presidency.

After the meeting, some council delegates voiced surprise that none of several B.C. Government Employees' Union delegates had nominated Shields, who is regional vice-president of the BCGEU. But that was by design.

"I asked them to leave it open until the next meeting so we could see who was running and what the structure might be," Shields said.

By structure, he meant he was interested in maintaining a good balance of elected officers from the large and small unions represented in the council. The BCGEU, by far the largest union locally,

represents about half of the council's 19,000 members. Shields, who has served two one-year terms, championed various social causes in the United States in his role as a Roman Catholic priest.

He gave up the priesthood some time ago and today heads a team of social workers at the Fernwood office of the Human Resources ministry.

If Shields doesn't run, he will be following in the footsteps of Larry Ryan who disclosed before Christmas that he would be stepping down after 13 years as council secretary-treasurer.

The highly-respected Ryan, who gained prominence not only with the labor council, but as a city alderman and member of various boards, is taking a new job as area representative of the Service Employees International Union.

Sylvia Porter of the BCGEU and Dave Higgins of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers were nominated for Ryan's post Wednesday. It is the council's only full-time job.

John Schibli, another former president, is the only person nominated so far for first vice-president. No one was nominated for second vice-president.

Other names will likely be put forward Jan. 16.

Groves may know by that time how he is faring on another political level. He will seek nomination Tuesday as NDP candidate in Esquimalt-Saanich for the Feb. 18 federal election. Teacher Robert Cameron, who represented the riding last May 22 after beating Groves in a two-way nomination contest, is also seeking the candidacy again.

Fast vandals hit Lambrick school

Damage has been placed at \$5,000 following a rampage by vandals Wednesday morning at Lambrick Junior High School in Gordon Head.

Saanich police responded to an intruder alarm which went off about 2:30 a.m. but arrived too late to apprehend the culprits who smashed 24 windows and wreaked havoc in the library and offices as well as chewing up a playing field with a vehicle.

Officials said that clean-up and repair work will be done in time to allow the school to reopen on schedule Monday after the Christmas break.

Strawberry Vale club pays baby room tab

Victoria General Hospital will get its new labor-delivery room after all, thanks to the generosity of a community club.

The International Year of the Child project looked destined for failure almost until the last few hours of 1979 as no one responded to an appeal for \$4,000 to complete the labor-delivery room renovations.

BUT ON MONDAY, Victoria General's medical director, Dr. Don Carlow, received a call from the Strawberry Vale and District Community

Club offering him the desperately needed cash.

Carlow was elated as the hospital had no spare money for capital works.

He said Wednesday the provincial government had offered \$6,000 for the project and with the \$4,000 from Strawberry Vale it could now be completed.

THE LABOR-DELIVERY room concept originated in the United States and provides a low-key atmosphere for maternity care that is family centred

and homelike and which enables greater family involvement in the birth experience, Carlow explained.

The labor-delivery room would have wallpaper and curtains and would be furnished in a more casual, homely manner with near-normal beds instead of the stainless steel ones used in most hospitals. The mother would have her labor and delivery in a more relaxed atmosphere.

THE NEW ROOM would be in marked contrast to the cold, sterile, white, technical-type environment of

standard delivery rooms, Carlow said.

The concept would be a major feature of the new Victoria General Hospital on Helmcken Road, which is expected to open in mid-1982.

For the next two years, staff at Victoria General would have a chance to work with the labor-delivery room concept at the old hospital.

"Those two years until our new hospital opens will give us a chance to work with the idea on an experimental basis and to refine it," Carlow said.

WHEN IT OPENS, the new Victoria General will have about seven labor-delivery rooms and will provide obstetric care for the region.

The president of the Strawberry Vale community club, Jack Holdridge, of 103 Quincy, said Wednesday the club was glad to help, particularly as it was an appropriate year of the child project.

THE CLUB'S SOCIAL director had seen a story in the Colonist early in December and the \$4,000 had been approved at a regular monthly meet-

ing just in time to tell the hospital before the year ended.

Holdridge said the club, set up in 1948 to help or assist the needy through the enjoyment of the people of the Strawberry Vale area and their friends, raised the money through activities such as dances and bingo.

MOST OF THE 300 club members live within a short distance of the new Victoria General.

Holdridge said the \$4,000 cheque would probably be handed over to the hospital late this week.

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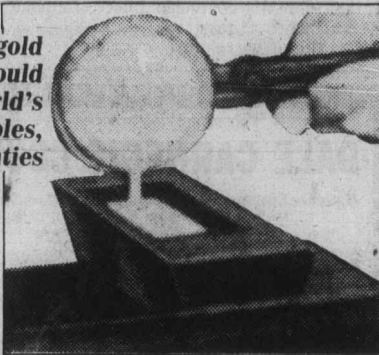
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Markets run out but still enough for your fillings Madcap scramble for gold

LONDON (AP) — Thousands of ordinary people — small investors with a few extra dollars, pounds or francs — have joined the rush for gold and coins, and the wealthy have shied away from paper money in favor of bullion. But chances are you won't pay

• They're lining up for gold, silver here, too. Page 9

more for fillings in your teeth or gold jewelry for months, if ever. The public lust for gold was so intense in London on Thursday that the Marble Arch branch of

Barclay's Bank, the only branch where you can buy gold sovereigns over the counter, sold out.

French gold fever, made frantic by an absence of sellers, reached such a peak Wednesday that bullion trading was suspended. But for most of the world, life

goes on whatever gold costs. "Not me, mate, I'm into razor blades," said a man outside a London bank.

Swiss gold supplies for dental fillings and jewelry are reported sufficient for the time being at slightly out-of-date prices. Indus-

try sources say the jewelry industry is worried now about the even steeper rise in the cost of silver.

Silver is a major component of photographic film, and rising sil-

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'Valium of the world'

Associated Press

Gold prices around the world soared Thursday as traders worried by crises in Iran and Afghanistan shifted wealth from currencies to bullion.

The price jumped to \$649.73 an ounce U.S. (\$760 Canadian) in Hong Kong before it fell back to \$621 (\$726 Canadian) in New York.

The U.S. dollar was battered in foreign exchange trading in Asia and Europe before European central banks intervened to support the American currency. By the time trading had ended in New York, the U.S. dollar was slightly higher against most other currencies. In terms of Canadian funds, the U.S. dollar was down fractionally at \$1.1701.

"The gold market is now the Valium of the world," said bullion dealer David Edwards from the trading floor of New York's Commodity Exchange. Gold traditionally is seen as safer than currencies during crises.

Bullion closed at historic highs of \$635 (U.S.) in Zurich and \$630 in London on Thursday. In New York, bullion reached \$635 a troy ounce before settling back to \$621 at the close.

On New York's Commodity Exchange, a gold futures contract for January delivery climbed \$49.50 to close at \$625 an ounce.

"It's frantic — up, up, up," a harassed London bullion trader said of the metal's leap from \$567.50 at Wednesday's London close.

Zurich, Europe's biggest gold market, reopened Thursday after a five-day New Year holiday and bullion closed \$118 higher than when it last traded Dec. 28 at \$517 an ounce.

"They must be speculating on some appalling international crisis," said one leading economist in London.

Soviets seize two more cities, face fury of 43 nations in UN



Police car carrying Waldheim speeds from angry Iranian demonstrators

Ayatollah isolated —minister

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS News says Iranian Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh has described Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini as being "out of touch" with political reality and unaware of the effects of the current crisis on Iran.

CBS also said the foreign minister has been telling visitors to Tehran that he has no control over the militants holding up to 50 Americans as hostages at the U.S. embassy in Tehran and that even Khomeini is not in full control.

"Increasingly the militants are seen as an independent force — captivated by Khomeini, but not necessarily controlled by him," CBS said.

Waldheim fails, flies from Iran

Colonist wire services

TEHRAN — UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim left Iran early today, his mission to defuse the U.S.-Iranian crisis left in a shambles by the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's refusal to meet him.

The UN jet carrying Waldheim and his party left Tehran unexpectedly after Waldheim received what aides said was an "urgent request for an urgent meeting of the Security Council," apparently over the crisis in Afghanistan.

Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh accompanied Waldheim during the 30-minute car ride to the airport in what government sources believed was a final formal round of discussions.

The state radio Friday launched a bitter attack against Waldheim's trip, which it said was designed to meet U.S. interests.

Hassan Habibi, a spokesman for the ruling Revolutionary Council, announced Khomeini's refusal to meet with Waldheim following a night meeting between the council and the United Nations leader.

Habibi said simply that the 79-year-old ayatollah, Iran's de facto head of state and the only man with the power to order the release of the 50 American hostages at the U.S. embassy, would not accept a meeting with the secretary general.

Today marks the start of the third month of captivity for the hostages and three diplomats, including Charge d'Affaires Bruce Laingen, in "protective custody" at the foreign ministry.

Waldheim, who has sought a meeting with Khomeini since he arrived in Tehran New Year's Day, had no immediate comment on the snub. He characterized the meeting with the council, which lasted nearly two hours, as "very helpful and constructive... very helpful in order to achieve a peaceful settlement."

And Waldheim, coming face-to-face with the fury and pathos of revolutionary Iran in two emotional encounters, pledged Thursday that the United Nations would investigate alleged human rights violations under the regime of the shah.

Waldheim made the promise on a day when he was chased by enraged mourners from the burial place of anti-shah "martyrs," held a moving meeting with maimed victims of the old regime and conferred with

leaders of the new one. As Waldheim spent his third day in this turbulent city, tens of thousands of Iranian protesters staged one of their biggest demonstrations in weeks outside the captive U.S. embassy.

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Heavy snows shield rebels

Colonist wire services

Soviet troops were reported Thursday to have crushed resistance and occupied two more Afghan cities, but a Soviet report from the capital of Kabul said Thursday that it is unlikely the country's Afghan rebels would "put down their arms."

And Soviet armor was reported bogged down by heavy snows in the northeast.

At the United Nations, Canada joined the U.S. and 41 other Western, Islamic, Latin and Asian countries in requesting a UN Security Council debate on Afghanistan. Sources said debate might begin today, but that it was likely to last until the end of next week.

U.S. officials said President Carter would seek condemnation of the Soviet invasion even though Moscow, as a permanent member of the council, can veto any resolution before that body.

S.A.L.T. debate shelved

In Washington, President Carter asked senate Democratic Leader Robert Byrd to delay action on the new strategic arms limitation treaty with the Soviet Union. Jody Powell, the White House press secretary, told reporters Carter believes Soviet intervention in Afghanistan makes "consideration of the S.A.L.T. II treaty inappropriate at this time."

In Brussels, the European Community decided to suspend food aid to Afghanistan. The aid earmarked for the current year for Afghanistan amounted to 3,000 tons of cereals and 300 tons of milk powder.

In Moscow, the official Soviet news agency Tass said S.A.L.T. II is "needed by the United States no less than by the Soviet Union."

'Hypocrisy and lies'

It also said Carter had made "bellicose and wicked" statements and distorted the "essence and meaning" of the Soviet actions. It said the president and other administration officials had also engaged in a "frenzied propaganda outcry" that "breaks all records for hypocrisy and lies."

Also on Thursday, Britain announced that Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington would travel to countries near Afghanistan next week to "discuss the threat to stability in the area" and reassure leaders of neighboring countries they have

the support of the West.

There has been increasing restiveness in the Moslem world over the Soviet push against the Afghan rebels. A Saudi Arabian government statement said Saud Al Faisal, the foreign minister, had met with ambassadors from other Moslem countries to consider how best to support the Afghan rebels.

The official Saudi press agency said the country's Islamic university at Medina, the city where the prophet Mohammed was buried, issued a statement

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CRISES AT A GLANCE

AFGHANISTAN: Soviet forces fanning out from the Afghan capital of Kabul reach the provincial city of Jalalabad, 60 miles from the Pakistan border, and unconfirmed reports say a Soviet convoy is heading toward Herat, a strategic provincial center in the west. But the capital is reported calm.

WASHINGTON: President Carter asks the senate to set aside the SALT treaty because debate on it would be "inappropriate" in the face of Soviet aggression in Afghanistan. The White House also indicates Carter is considering selling arms to Pakistan, Afghanistan's neighbor.

RUSSIA: denounces President Carter for "bellicose and wicked" charges about Afghanistan and says the White House has been trying to stall ratification of the SALT II treaty all along.

GOLD: Panic buying sends gold rocketing high into the \$600 levels. U.S. dollar slumps to a six-month low.

IRAN: Ayatollah Khomeini flatly rejects meeting with UN Secretary-General Waldheim, who has sought a meeting with the Islamic leader since he arrived on New Year's Day.

PROTESTS: Anti-Soviet demonstrations break out in Istanbul, Khartoum, Jakarta, Calcutta and Tehran.

Baby's life supports ordered cut for tests

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — A judge has ordered that the life-support machines for a comatose three-month-old boy be removed for three minutes to help determine whether the child is dead.

Associate Judge Ron Rogg of Sedgewick County district court ordered a Wesley Medical Centre neurologist Thursday to remove the infant's respirator and perform two more tests designed to show whether brain death has occurred.

Michael Saad, who authorities say is a victim of child abuse, has been connected to machines since he arrived at the hospital Christmas Eve with massive head injuries. His 25-year-old stepfather was arrested two days after Christmas, and charged with aggravated battery. If the child dies, the charges could be changed to murder.

Thomas Saad had filed suit to keep his stepson on the life-support machines, and

won a temporary restraining order last week. The boy's mother, Karen Saad, joined her husband in the suit Thursday morning.

Lawyers for the stepfather argued Thursday that Michael is legally alive. But hospital lawyers said tests "are conclusive — the brain of this child is no longer functioning."

Dr. Richard Gilmartin, Wesley neurologist and head of the hospital's "brain death" team, said he had performed one electroencephalogram, a test of brain activity, and saw no sign of brain activity.

He said the restraining order had prevented him from removing the life support devices, and from doing a second EEG, which should have been performed within six hours of the first.

The third test calls for the doctor to squirt ice water into the child's ear, and watch for reaction.

Soviets rush grain order

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — The Soviet Union, facing a possible U.S. grain embargo over its intervention in Afghanistan, has made the largest single purchase of corn and wheat since 1974, the agriculture department said Thursday.

The department said export companies notified it of new sales, and of switches in destination to the Soviet Union, amounting to almost 3.8 million tons of corn and wheat.

Officials said it was the largest single amount to any country since the depart-

ment began daily reports in 1974.

The Soviets may be buying grain now in anticipation of a possible halt in grain purchases.

A grain embargo is reported to be one option under consideration by the Carter administration in retaliation for the Soviet military moves in Afghanistan.

In October last year the U.S. agreed that the Soviet Union could purchase up to 25 million tons, mainly because of the poor Soviet crop this year and abundant U.S. grain supplies.

3 'receptive' to U.S. bases

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three countries along the Indian Ocean and the Arabian Sea were "receptive" to U.S. requests for temporary use of their bases by American naval and air units, a Pentagon spokesman said Thursday.

However, spokesman Thomas Ross added, "We made no formal requests" and there were no formal offers from Oman, Somalia or Kenya.

He indicated that U.S. technical teams probably will visit the three countries to check facilities that might be suitable for U.S. ships and planes.

"We have not asked for permanent bases in the region," Ross stressed at a briefing.

The only U.S. base in the area is an austere naval and air station on the British-owned island of Diego Garcia about 1,600 kilometres south of India.